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WIDENING OF PAVEMENT TO BE MADE POSSIBLE BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION

Actual Construction Work on Rew to Smethport Highway to Start Soon.

The present plans of the new pavement construction on East Main call for a 16-feet thorofare from the end of the pavement at East Main and Allegany streets to the borough line. A number of enterprising citizens of the town were of the opinion that this was not wide enough so that the outcome was that Hon. J. W. Bouton and J. C. Backus acting as a committee, Tuesday, raised the money or have assurance that the whole amount will be forthcoming by popular subscription, to widen the pavement two feet along the entire new stretch. Also the concrete work on the state construction on East street will be widened for 75 feet to give more room at the corner of East Main and East streets. These improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $1700.

Main street, Smethport is part of the Erie to Jersey Shore turnpike route connecting with improved roads for Philadelphia and New York. It is also on the direct improved road route from Buffalo to Pittsburgh. The surveyors on the Rew to Smethport branch of the state highway will soon change their operations to the road between here and Coleville. Within a very short time three steam shovels will be in operation in actual construction work, one located at Smethport, one near Coleville and one at the foot of Rew hill. Three concrete mixers will also be used on this stretch of road. The Warren Moore Co., of Philadelphia who have this contract, are now looking for quarters for their workmen.

AUTO SMASH INJURES FOUR

Kane Republican: Al Palmquist of Hazelhurst, sustained injury that nearly tore one of his ears from his head, and three other occupants of the car, whose names are not reported, are said to have been severly injured when the auto in which they were riding side-swiped a telegraph pole on the Hazelhurst hill, near Mt. Jewett Monday afternoon. A number of stitches were required to re-attach the ear of Mr. Palmquist. He was also badly bruised in the smashup.

Of the other occupants of the car, who are said to live near Mt. Jewett, one is said to have sustained a fracture of the collarbone. Persons viewing the scene of the accident said the young men were fortunate to escape with their lives.

WERE HAPPILY MARRIED

At the home of the bride in Williamsport last Wednesday occurred the marriage of Miss Mildred Roller and Frank Barbour of Smethport. The bride is an attractive and talented young lady who has many friends in Smethport where she has frequently visited. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barbour, a popular member of the Post Office force, who recently returned from overseas where he served his country during the war. They are a young couple deserving of much happiness and the MINER joins with their many friends in wishing them a pleasant future.

COMITTED SUICIDE

John McCready, 55 years old, committed suicide at Hazlehurst last Saturday night at his home there. He fastened a rope to the hinge of a door with the other end about his neck and strangled to death. He had resided in Hazelhurst about six years coming there from Clermont. He had been mentally deranged for some time past and at times had been a patient at the Warren hospital for insane. He is survived by a wife and five children. Funeral was at Hazlehurst and burial at Smethport.

CURRAN-CAULEY MARRIAGE

Married at St. Elizabeth's church, Monday morning, by the Rev. P. J. Donohue, Miss Jennie Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Curran of Smethport, and Raymond D Cauley of Turtle Point. Only relatives and a few friends were present. After a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Cauley left for a honeymoon journey. Both are popular young people with many friends who extend best wishes for a prosperous and happy married life.

WANTED

Teams to haul chemical wood, day work, on level land. $8.00 per day. Free barn room. Boarding house near barn. John Troy, Olean N. Y. adv 24 w 2.

John Healey of Kane was greeting many old friends in town Tuesday.

VAN HOUTTE WAS ARRESTED

Upon a surety of the peace warrant Victor Van Houtte, who is employed in the chemical plant at Newton, was brought before Justice Gleason by Constable Dickinson, Saturday, and after a hearing, held under $300 bail for his appearance at court. His wife was the complainant in the case and claims that her husband threatened her with a garden rake and double-bitted axe and that his general conduct has become unbearable. Mrs. Van Houtte is described as an entirely respectable, hard-working woman, the mother of four intelligent children, three of whom appeared at the hearing and testified in their mothe's behalf. The husband appears to be insanely jealous without apparent reason. Van Houtte secured bail ome hours after the hearing and was released from custody but must face the charge at the next term of court.

AMERICA FIRST!

America can build ships at lower cost than any other country in the world.

Witness the submarine boat corporation's offer to construct eight 12,050-ton cargo vessels for the Government at $149 a ton.

America can produce coal at lower cost than any other country in the world.

Witness Pocahontas selling at $2.75 a ton, mouth of mine, in America, and British coal selling at $7 a ton, mouth of mine, Newcastle or Swansea.

America can produce steel at lower cost than any other country in the world.

Witness the London Board of Trade declaration that the United States is able to sell steel in any market of the world at $25 a ton cheaper than the British steel makers.

More than 66 per cent of the oil of the world comes from American wells.

America probably will have a wheat crop of 1,500,000,000 bushels; a corn crop of 3,000,000,000 bushels, a cotton crop of 11,000,000 bales and a wool clip of 300,000,000 pounds this year.

In raw materials, in manufactures, in fuels, in crops, in transportation America is favored remarkably at present.

Such embarrassments as exist are trifling compared with those under which other nations suffer.

Consider the facts and get busy. There never was greater opportunity for the American business man than today.—Phila. Public Ledger.

—Miss Frances E. Cory and Theodore Cleveland, well known young people of Keating township, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in this place, Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. Arthur Gregson. Mr. and Mrs Cleveland are popular young people who are receiving the best wishes and congratulations of many friends.

HENRY HAMLIN'S WILL PROBATED ON SATURDAY

The will of Hon. Henry Hamlin was probated by Register of Wills, John B. Eastman at the court house last Saturday. The document is brief and concise and provides that the use of the homstead and all personal property is bequenthed to his wife, Hannah L. Hamlin. After that all the estate is divided into fifths; one-fifth going to his wife, one-fifth to his daughter, Laena B. Rose, of Bingham, ton, N. Y. one-fifth to his daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Merrell of Buffalo, one-fifth to his daughter, Mrs. Emma McCandless of Smethport and one-fifth to his son, Orlo J. Hamlin of Smethport. The Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., is named as executor.

For many years prior his death Mr. Hamlin had made gifts to other relatives, friends and individuals whom he considered deserving of help and the total of these gifts amounted to a large sum.

The MINER has received many inquiries regarding the size of Mr. Hamlin's fortune. Even if his executors were to give a list of his holding it would be a matter of estimation to reduce the total to dollars, but it is safe to say that the total fortune was a large one and that a great majority of the units of which it was composed are constantly increasing in value.

SHILSON-MILLER MARRIAGE

Miss Adelaide Shilson of Williamsport and Charles Frederick Miller formerly of Betula, now a resident of Williamsport, were married in Smethport, Friday, June 20, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Arthur Gregson. The bride is a highly esteemed young lady whose friends wish her happiness. Mr. Miller resided with his sister, Mrs. Milo Oviatt until he enlisted in the army and served nine months overseas. A wedding supper was held at the home of Mrs. Milo Oviatt Friday night and Saturday night a six o'clock dinner was given in honor of the happy pair.

BAND DANCE AT THE LYCEUM

The Smethport Allied Band will give another one of its enjoyable dances at the Lyceum, to-morrow night, June 27. The band is still in need of a considerable sum of money to finish paying for new instruments and it is hoped the balance can be secured to-morrow night. Everyone is invited to attend and an evening of enjoyment is assured. Good music will be provided and the price is only $1.10 including war tax.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Hon. James A. McKean has been elected Vice President of the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company and George W. Mitchell elected as director of the same institution. This action was taken by the board of the directors of the bank at a meeting held Saturday last and to fill vacancies created by the death of Hon. Henry Hamlin who founded the present banking institution upwards of half a century ago.

DEATH OF HANNAH LANTZ

Died at her home in Lantz, near Mt. Jewett, last Saturday night at 11 o'clock, Miss Hannah Johnson Lantz, daughter of Mrs. N. T. Lantz, after a long illness with tuberculosis. She was 32 years of age. She was a young woman greatly beloved in that community. The funeral will be held today, having been postponed until her brother Charles Johnson could arrive from Castle, Wyoming.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Rev. Emil G. Windstedt, pastor

Sunday Services: Sunday school, 10:00 A. M. Evening cervice, 7:30 P. M.

Next Wenesday, July 2 at 2:30 P. M. The Ladies Aid Society Dorcas will meet at the home of Mrs. Gustaf Engstrom on Green Street.

FOR SALE

A 1917 Saxon Roadster. In first class condition, has not been run 3000 miles, inquire at P. S. & N. R. Station. adv26w2**

LOCAL & GENERAL

—Mildred Bonnehoff, of Bradford is a guest of Eleanor McCarthy this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Bonnehoff of Bradford spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunn of Bradford were pleasant callers in town Sunday.

—Mrs. Ned Maloney of Olean was the guest of Mrs. O. H. McCarthy, of Main Street Tuesday.

—Mrs. C. Witherow ha returned to her home after spending a few days with her parents in Clermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Workley are visiting in Atlantic City this week, making the trip in their automombile.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benga and son Hilding and Kenton Abbey left for a few days visit in Buffalo this morning.

—The many friends of Victor Engstrom, who is a patient in the Bradford hospital will be pleased to know that he is improving.

—Miss Margaret Hungiville is in Bradford this week on work connected with the publication of the McKean County Fair Catalogue.

—Miss Lois Green went to Olean Tuesday where she underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils by Dr. Tindolph. Miss Green is getting along as well as can be expected which is pleasing news to all.

—John J. Kane, of Ormsby, Pa., arrived from overseas at Newport News, Va., June 14th. From there he was sent to Camp Dix, from which place he received his honorable discharge from the service and arrived home Saturday, June 21st.

—Guy McCoy recently received a postal card from Lieut. Louis Sterrett, who was in Paris when it was written. He stated that he had just visited Norman Simpkins in that city. Lieut. Sterrett is scheduled for an early return to America.

—Captain Almond B. Wells of Genova, New York, and wife arrived in Smethport on Monday and are guests at the home of Orlo J. Hamlin. Captain Wells has recently returned from service in France. He was an officer of the 303d Ammunition Train, 78th Division and recieved an honorable discharge at Camp Dix a few days ago. The Captain and Mrs. Wells are well known in Smethport. Mrs. Wells has spent a share of her time during the Captain's absence at the Hamlin home. She is a sister of Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin.

—Lieut. James Basil Dolphin and Paul Sweeney of Kane were in town Tuesday greeting friends. Lieut. Dolphin was a young attorney at Kane when the call to war came. He served with great distinction and on Sept. 28, 1918, while directing transportation in no man's land the bursting of a shell deprived him of his right arm below the elbow. Paul Sweeney is a nephew of Attorney John E. Mullin and served in the naval aviation corps. He is credited with greatly assisting in the destruction of a German submarine.

—Lieut. Ed Glavin, of the 21st U. S. Engineers, who has been in France since December, 1917, returned to his home in this place last Thursday. Lieut. Glavin was among the first of the American troops to arrive in France and for months was busy on construction work in the St. Meihle sector one light railroad work in preparation for the big drive. Later he was assigned to the dangerous duty of reconnaisance in German held territory, observing the extent and construction of their railroads and while in this line of duty saw many thrilling sights and passed through some trying experiences. The 21st Engineers made a great record in the war and this paper will tell something futher concerning their activities next week.

—Major Kenneth Mayo, of the 1st Bn. 314 Regt., 79th Div., who reached this country from overseas May 26, is spending a brief furlough with his wife and parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Mayo. Maj. Mayo will report at Camp Dix June 29, and will probably be discharged from the service soon after that date. He was a lawyer prior to entering officer's training school at Fort Niagara, N. Y., and was awarded a captain's commission at the conclusion of the course. He went overseas in command of Co. C, 314th Regt., and was soon assigned to the Argonne sector where he served with merit, so that his promotion to the command of a battalion was richly deserved. "Major Ken" was warmly welcomed by many friends pleased at his safe return and robust health.

BOOTLEGGERS AND OFFICERS IN HOT CHASE

Last Sunday J. F. Armstrong of Norwich discovered that three men in an automobile were selling whisky in bottles around the camps in that vicinity and at once notified Sheriff Jones of the fact. He was instructed to notify Constable Teed and Policeman Calhoun of that place to arrest the men and hold them for hearing. The officers were about to arrest the bootleggers when they received warning that trouble was coming and started their automobile for the New York state line, whereupon an exciting race took place.

J. F. Armstrong and the two officers in Armstrong's car started in pursuit. Along near the Ransom Burdick farm the bootleggers dropped one of the party who was taken in charge by policeman Calhoun, while the other two continued the chase.

The booze car lost a tire and sustained other damages in the race but continued at a high rate of speed and was so driven that Mr. Armstrong could not get alongside without danger of a bad accident. The officers kept up the chase until Coryville was reached when they gave up and came back home.

The man dropped out of the car by the alleged whiskey venders gave his name as Elmer Blauvelt of Olean. He was given a hearing Monday before Justice I. B. Bailey of Betula on a warrant charging him with selling whiskey without a license and selling on Sunday. He was held in the sum of $1,000 bail and brought to the county jail here. Later J. R. Van Sickles, who owns a farm near the Devil's Elbow on the Port Allegany road and makes his home with his son, Grover VanSickles a hotel keeper of Olean, came here and became responsible for Blauvelt's bail and the latter was released.

AN INTERESTING RELIC

Recorder H. M. Choate has presented the MINER with a part of the original subsription list of The Forester, the first newspaper published in McKean and Potter counties. Hiram Payne was the editor and his salutatory under date of Feb. 1, 1832, says:

The subscriber will commence the publication of a weekly newspaper uner the title at Smithport, McKean county, Pa., by the first of March next. He is aware that in the present infantile state of the settlements in this secton, no personal pecuniary benefit can result to the publisher of a newspaper. Yet he believes that with the patronage of all the inhabitants of McKean and Potter counties such a vehicle of intelligence can be supported; and to their general and individual benefit.

The subscriber has unertaken this publication on the broad supposition that every man who wishes well to the settlement and prosperity of Potter and McKean counties, will lend their mite to aid in its support.

The editor will spare no pains to make the Forester interesting to every reader. For this purpose he will faithfully record the most interesting facts that shall come to his view among an extensive list of exchange papers and present an impartial synopsis of passing events without interfering with personal politics or the party squabbles of the day.

HIRAM PAYNE.

Terms $1.75 per annum in advance or $2.00 paid half-yearly.

The subscribers who signed for the paper (signatures in ink and well preserved) included the following names:

Samuel Palmer, Roulette; Ransom Beckwith, Sergeant; Ralph Hill, Liberty; N. G. Barron, Smethport; John Taylor, Smethport; Jonothan Southwick, Smethport; Thomas Madison, Smethport; Squire Cole, Smethport; Timothy Frost, Coudersport; David Neff, Coudersport; J. B. Clifford, Lymansville; Daniel F. Ellsworth, Sweden; O. W. Phillips, Smethport; Asahel Wright, Ceres; James T. Gunning, Smethport.

It is noted that the name of the town was generally spelled "Smithport at that time

One and a half Ton Studebaker Maxter Truck; high tension Magneto; stake body. All tires practically new; run less than 500 mile. Rare bargain for $550.00.

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FUNERAL LAST THURSDAY

In the beautiful St. Luke's church which he built and presented to the Erie diocese, funeral services for the late Hon. Henry Hamlin were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Almost every family in town and vicinity were represented as well as a number from the county and other places, and they filled the large edifice to overflowing to pay the last mark of respect to this honored citizen.

The beautiful and impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Van Dyke, Rev. E. H. Edson of North East and Rev. W. H. Overs, Ph. D., rector of the Church of Ascension of Bradford. There was no music. Solemnity marked the entire services. All were sorowing for the death of a splendid man.

At 8 o'clock in the morning private services were held at the Hamlin residence for the bereaved relatives, holy communion being celebrated by Rev. W. E. Van Dyke, rector of the St. Luke's church and Rev. E. H. Edson of North East.

The floral tributes were of exceptional abundance and beauty. Roses by the thousands were a feature, the rose having been Mr. Hamlin's favorite flower. Both at the church and the cemetery were roses used in decorative designs of beautiful effects.

There were twelve honorary pall bearers, men who had known Mr. Hamlin long and intimatey. They were Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford; John F. Keating of Clermont; George W. Mitchell, Hon. J. W. Bouton, Captain E. R. Mayo; W. P. Walsh, Warley Gifford, Hon. James A. McKean, C. D. Comes, E. L. Keenan, Homer M. Choate and W. F. Specht all of Smethport. The active pall bearers were the Hamlin Bank force, Ralph Burdick, Guy McCoy, Hon H. H. Redfield, Fred D. Gallup, Frank Fay and Albert Johnson. The body was laid in the Hamlin mausoleum in Rose Hill cemetery.

Among the many out of town people in attendance at the funeral were: John Troy and F. C. Olds of Olean, N. Y., Robt. Olmstead, Coudersport, Allen Hamlin, East Orange, N. J.; S. W. Smith, H. R. Hilton, Port Allegany; Hon. L. Emery Jr., L. Emery, Jr., 3rd, L. E. Mallery, Jr., Hon. E. A. Boyne, Hon. W. E. Burdick, W. W. Bell, Hon. R. B. Stone, S. D. Weaver, J. S. Walker, E. C. Tanner, M. L. Willis, Rev. W. H. Overs, A. J. Bond, Bradford; D. M. Cooper, West Line; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove; J. F. Keating, Clermont; S. H. Elder, Coleville; Major Bradley Goodyear, Ganson, Depew, F. A. Lehr, Chas. W. Fry Ray F. Unger, Buffalo, N. Y.; Jerry Crary, F. E. Hertzel D. W. Beaty, Warren, Pa.; Rev. E. H. Edson, North East, Pa.

GALLUP AND POTTER

Fred. D. Gallup and E. G. Potter have formed a partnership for the general practice of law which should be a very effective combination. Mr. Gallup has been one of the leading attorneys of the county for a number of years and has a large practice. Lieutenant Potter, who recently returned from overseas after several months' service with the army, was engaged in the practice of law here prior to entering the service. That the new firm will have its share of the legal business of the county is an obvious fact.

OSCAR SWANSON DEAD

Oscar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Bloomster Hollow, died Thursday of last week, after a long siege of illness, his death being due to dropsy. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the home, and was one of the largest ever held in that community. Rev. Emil G. Winstedt of Smethport officiated.

TEACHERS ARE SELECTED

The personnel of the faculty for the borough school for next term is as follows:

C. W. Renn, principal
Wm. Brownell, assistant principal
Carrie Day, high school
Emma Tretton, high school.
Mary R. Mullin, 8th grade.
Edith Churchley, 7th grade.
Laura Van Dusen 6th grade.
Julia Fay, 5th grade.
Leonore Lemmler, 4th grade.
Dorothy Apple, 3rd grade.
Marie Kane, 2nd grade.
Marjorie Gleason, 1st grade.
Etta Hogarth, 1st grade.
Florence Bouton, music and drawing.

Smethport, Pa., June 24th, 1919.

TO EVERY RESIDENT OF SMETHPORT:—The sales of WAR SAVINGS STAMPS at this office have fallen away below what they should be. This condition is undoubtedly due in a large measure to a misunderstanding as to the nature and purpose of W. S. S., and the possibilities they offer for encouraging thrift among all ages and classes.

Perhaps the principle purpose for continuing their issues and sale is to encourage a spirit of systematic saving among all citizens. That this purpose may be accomplished the investment features embodied in these stamps have been made very attractive. Consider the following features:

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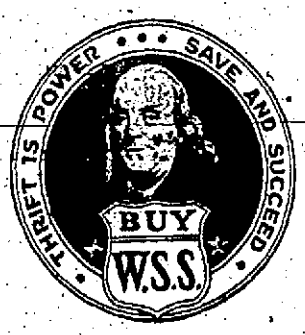
Yours very truly,
E. W. WORKLEY, P. M.

BEGIN is it's device

Thrift does not require superior courage, nor superior intellect, nor human virtue," says a writer. "It merely requires common-sense and the power of resisting selfish enjoyments. In fact, thrift is merely common sense in every-day working action. It needs no fervent resolutions, but only a little patient self-denial. BEGIN is its device! The more the habit of thrift is practiced the easier it becomes and the sooner it compensates the self-denier for the sacrifice which it has imposed."

Next Monday is the last day during 1919 that a War Savings Stamp can be bought for $4.17. Your Postmaster sells them.



TAKING HIM DOWN A PEG

Visitor's Comment on the Intelligence of His Host Verged on the Caustic.

Two old men, one a bachelor and the other a widower of many years' standing, have lived on small adjoining farms in the southern part of Washington county for many years. Not long ago one of them inherited a small amount of money and he immediately put it to use by building a new shack on his land.

When the house was completed he asked his old friend and neighbor to come over to spend the night. After supper they sat by the fire and smoked and talked, and finally, when conversation began to lag, the visitor turned to his host and said:

"You say this home is all done and paid for?"

"Yes," was the short reply.

"And you planned it all yourself and hired the carpenters and everything?" the guest insisted.

"Why, yes, of course, I did. What's the matter with you?"

"Oh, nuthin' much," yawned the visitor. "Only if I was smart enough to buy a house and build it and then'd ast folks to come to see it, I'll be dum'd if I wouldn't know when it was time to say something about going to bed."—Indianapolis News.

Shark Salad Wins Favor.

Shark meat is delicate in flavor and texture, and sharks are plentiful in certain parts of Florida, but the fishermen do not catch them because they are not salable. The home demonstration agent of Monroe county, Florida, decided last winter on an effort to establish in favor this fish now under the ban. At her request a fisherman caught one, but warned her that no one would eat it. Undismayed, she invited a large company of women to a home economics luncheon at which was served a fish salad. When all had tasted the salad she asked for a vote as to how many liked it and wanted the recipe. Without exception the women voted their hearty approval, and thus proved to themselves that their prejudice was without foundation.

Increasing Use of Castor Beans.

The use of castor beans for making oil increased very rapidly in 1918. Great Britain imported from India from 3,500 to 4,000 tons per month. They were used in making a motor lubricating oil. An effort was made last year to plant large areas of the beans in the southern part of the United States and in the West Indies and Brazil. So far most of the beans have been raised in India, from which some 1,723,000 gallons of oil were exported in 1916-17. This bean is a form of our common garden castor bean used as an ornamental.

Recent Spanish Inventions.

Recent inventions reported by Carl Bailey Hijert, American consul general at Barcelona include a straw compound as a substitute for coal for locomotives and agricultural tractors, as it develops sufficient heat in thirty minutes, and the ashes make an excellent fertilizer. This is invented by Joaquin Estevan, the engineer. Another patent is by Thomas Roca of Las Palmas, on a process for the use of banana fibre for textiles, yarns and cords as a substitute for hemp.

Becomes His Mother's Uncle.

His own mother's uncle, his grandfather's brother and a great-uncle to his half-brother is the peculiar status of five-year-old Irving Tucker, who was adopted by his great-grandmother, Mrs. Johannes Freling of Mount Vernon.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Mabel Hauser, agreed to the legal adoption [illegible] his adopted mother knew the [illegible] his father more than four years ago.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Sweet Remembrance.

Little Alice [illegible]

said, in which there is a coop for his pigeons. "All pigeons were inside with the exception of one which was walking up and down in front of the door. Andrew ran up to his mother in great excitement and said:

"Mamma, is that one a collector?"

Whereat his mother asked him why, then Andrew said:

"Well, he can't get in."

TOOK LIBERTY WITH FACTS

Author of "The Luck of Eden Hall" Admitted That He Drew on His Imagination.

The author of the poem, "The Luck of Eden Hall," was Johann Ludwig Uhland, a German poet of the first half of the nineteenth century, who first put that romantic legend into verse and later it was dressed in English rhyme by Longfellow. As the story goes, the young lord of the manor during a night of drunken revelry, demanded the drinking glass called "the luck of Eden Hall." The butler "heard the words with pain," but brought the goblet which the tipsy nobleman shushed. Instantly flames cracked the ceiling and the persons surrounding the festal board became dust. The straightforward American poet explains at the heading of his translation that in spite of the tragic ending of the poem the glass is still in existence, and so it is today. It is six inches high, of pale green glass, exquisitely enameled in blue and white. Practical folk say that it probably came originally from Spain, where it was used as a chalice in communion service, but the original story goes that it was left at St. Cuthbert's well by a company of fairies.

'Twas Ever Thus.

Mr. Smith, hearing music and singing at his neighbor's house, decided he would drop in and see how they were.

Mr. Jones welcomed him and ushered him into the parlor where his daughter was playing the piano and his son singing. Mr. Smith begged them to continue. They consented.

The first song they selected was "Mother." They sang this very feelingly and then father joined in on the chorus. This was followed by "Mother Machree" and others of like sentiment on songs about mother—how true they were, how dear and how they loved to sing them.

Then, as Mrs. Jones hadn't appeared yet, Mr. Smith inquired about her state of health.

"Oh," said Mr. Jones, "she's well enough. She's in the kitchen doing the dishes, but after she has finished and has taken in the wood she'll join us."—Judge.

Theory and Practice.

"I trust, Brother Johnson," said the presiding elder, "that you are endeavoring as far as possible to bring up your children by the rule of kindness; requesting rather than commanding, and explaining to them carefully why they should obey your injunctions?"

"That's powerful gaudy in the'ry, parson," returned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "but in actual practice knocking 'em down with a neckyoke now and then is about the only way to fetch results. I could just about as quick get 'em to mind me by arguing with 'em as I could make a turtle giggle by tickling his lip with a feather."—Kansas City Star.

Her Sex's Failing.

Delmer usually walked to school with Mattie, his little neighbor next door, but nearly always had to wait for her. One morning he was obliged to wait an unusually long time for Mattie to get her hair curled, and later he confided to his mother that he was not going to walk to school with her any more. His mother asked him why he had decided to go without waiting for Mattie. "Well," he replied "when I call for her I always find her so unready."

DANCE

Given by

The Smethport Allied Band

at

THE LYCEUM

Friday Evening, June 27

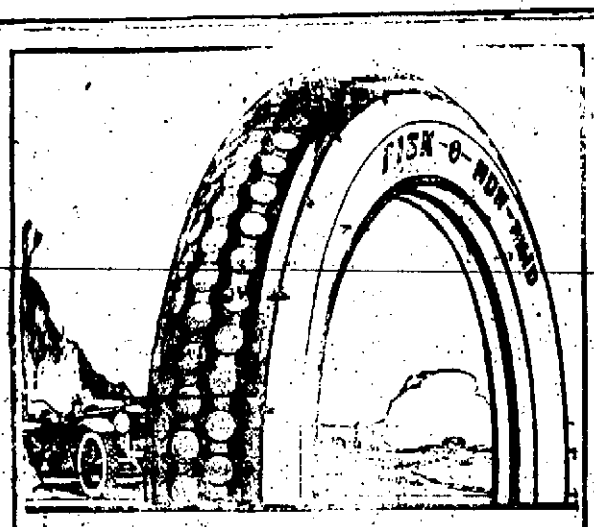
Proceeds to be used in paying for new instruments recently secured by the band.

GOOD MUSIC AND A GOOD TIME ASSURED

Tickets $1.10

including war tax

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND



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FISK TIRES

McKean County Miner.

Thursday, June 26, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—The Hamlin Bank has a new advertisement to-day.

—Hon. J. W. Bouton was a Bradford visitor Monday.

—Sheriff E. W. Jones transacted business in Kane last Thursday.

—Mrs. Lucy C. Gorton is visiting her son MacArthur Gorton, and family, in Detroit, Mich.

—Attorney H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett attended the funeral of the late Hon. Henry Hamlin.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eastman, son Jack and Mrs Laura Van Dusen were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

—Miss Mae Choate and nephew, Homer Choate, returned home last Saturday from a short visit in Buffalo.

Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford was in town Thurday in attendance at the funeral of the late Hon. Henry Hamlin.

—Mrs. William Blake and daughter, Wilma Jane, of Toledo, Ohio, were visiting relatives in town during the past week.

—Attorney E. G. Potter was a visitor in Kane last Thursday and from there went to Harrisburg on a business mission.

—Mrs. Edna Warren left Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., called there on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Clothier.

—Wild strawberries are reported to be unusually plentiful this year and were selling in Smethport last week for 25 cents per quart.

—Glen Cooper of Buffao, N. Y. and Miss Helen Becksted of Philadelphia were guests of the former's sister, Miss Gertrude Cooper, Monday.

—Miss Birdie Monhelmer, student at Bryant and Stratton's, Buffalo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Monhelmer.

—Miss Bessie Ottoson, who has been a popular teacher in the Smethport schools for several years past has accepted a position in the Warren schools for the next school year.

—Miss Gertrude Cooper of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simar who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Otto in Farmers Valley, were Portville, N. Y., and Port Allegany visitors Sunday.

—Married, Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierotti of Franklin street, Marie Leclercq and Aubrey F. Felt, both of Kane. Rev. Arthur Gregson of the Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. German, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brasted and Miss Zela Brasted were among the many from here to attend the Masonic dance and banquet in Coudersport last Thursday evening.

—Robert Daly, who holds a position in the engineering department of the American Radiator Co., is spending his summer vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Daly of this place. Robert has been locaied in Buffalo for some time past, but expects to be sent to Chicago at the close of his vacation, July 1.

—The long drawn out legal proceedings of Mrs. Katherine Groner of Bradford against the Order of the Maccabees, which has been in courts of this county and lately referred to the supreme court in Philadelphia, has at last come to an end, the higher court giving a decision favorable to the plaintiff. She will be paid $2,000 and costs on the alleged death of her husband who has been missing many years. He has been declared legally dead.

—On July 1, the Tidewater Co. will put into effect a new plan of purchasing oil balances from producers. The price to be paid will be the market price the day the oil is run into the Tidewater lines from the producers tanks. Payments will be made twice a month and on or before the 25 of the month. Heretofore the practice has been to allow the producer to carry his oil in the lines for 90 days and then sell it at the end of that period, unless he filed a selling order earlier.—Eldred Eagle.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Marriage Licenses

June 16.—Dewey Hayes and Ella Csernik both of Kane, Pa.

Henry Peterson of East Smethport, Pa., and Bertha M. Hafner of Clermont, Pa.

June 18.—William Earl Rounsville of Smethport, Pa., and Mary M. Rice of Stulltown, Pa.

June 19—Vincenso Paiuto and Mary Gullian both of Bradford, Pa.

June 20.—Charles F. Miller and Adelaid Chilson both of Williamsport, Pa.

Aubrey F. Felt of Kane, Pa. and Marie Leclercq of Hazlehurst, Pa.

Charles Hudson Brewster and Margaret Frances Healey both of Bradford, Pa.

June 21.—Raymond D. Cauley of St. Mary's, Pa. and Margaret Janet Curran of Smethport, Pa.

Deeds

June 16.—S. Cecelia White George and husband to James A. Clark and wife, Bradford Twp. $700.

Johannes S. Holm to Elmer Fred Pearson, Port Allegany, $1500.

June 17.—W. P. McCoy and wife to Sterns Marshall, Eldred Twp. $1.

June 18—Sena B. Collins and husband to A. P. Brothers, Kane. $1.

Linnie E. Barcroft and husband to Laura J. Evans, Bradford $1.

June 19—Mrs. Mary Reynolds to John Greco, Bradford $1.

C. Y. White and wife to David Morrison, Eldred Twp., $1.

David Morrison and wife to Carl K. Dresser, Eldred, $600.

Carl K. Dresser and wife to Natural Resources Development Company, Eldred, $1.

Charles W. Johnson and wife to Carl Alfred Carlson and wife, Wetmore, $10.

S. A. Mundy and wife to Anna Grozins—Bradford $1400.

F. Wade Paton to Florence Landon Paton, Bradford $1.

Lulu C. Ford et al to Chester A. Haynes, Norwich, $1.

June 20.—Augusta E. Russ and husband to Frank E. Milks, et al, Foster, $3500.

Thomas H. McKay and wife to Grace Newell, Bradford, $3000.

Agnes Hogan Paton and husband to Harriet G. Brighton, et al, Bradford $2500.

Chauncey W. Sharpe and wife to F. S. Wickham and wife, Foster Twp. $1.

Charles Skaggs and wife to William J. Healey, Foster Twp. $1.

Emma O'Donnell to R. A. Hartburg, Bradford, $3,000.

Chas. H. Penhale, et al, to Mary J. Bussell, Bradford Twp. $333-33

Mary J. Bussell and husband to Robert E. Bussell, Bradford $1.

June 21.—A. Stranburg and wife to W. T. Collins, Bradford Twp. $1.

P. A. Walter and wife to Peter Vanderwende and wife, Bradford, $2,600.

E. F. Madison to Bertha Clair Madison, Bradford, $1.

Kieth E. Dalrymple, by attorney, to Charles Lewis, Port Allegany $600.

Kieth E. Dalrymple, by attorney, to Alton Robbins, Port Allegany $50.

Anna E. Bly Weaver and husband to JohnC Carlson, Annin Twp. $350.

W. D. Wetmore and wife to W. R. Wetmore et al, $1.

Charles H. Kemp and wife to Toby Strauss, Kane $1.

W. P. Cline to Angelo Sica, Bradford $850.

W. B. Russell and wife to Penna. Oil Co., Hamilton $100.

Penna. Oil Co. to Penna. Gas Co., Hamilton $1.

Satisfaction of Mortgage

June 18.—Mrs. Anna Westbrook to Eliza J. Goe, Bradford, $1,500.

Thomas H. Kennedy, Exr. to O. F. Schonblom, Bradford, $2,500.

June 19.—Mary J. Donohue to Frances A. Appleby, Bradford $1,000.

Margaret Riley Howlin to W. M. Griffith and wife, Bradford $750.

F. B. Reynolds to John Greco, Bradford, $1250.

Bradford Building, Loan and Saving Association to Gantano Ricciardi, Bradford $500.

June 20.—Thomas Barrett to F. M. Nash of Bradford $800.

June 21—Thomas H. McKay to Carroll Barnett McNamara, Bradford $2,000

W. E. Burdick to Lewis J. Champlain Ceres $1,000.

W. A. Hulett to Fred Nunn, Annin Twp. $2,100.

SEVERAL INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

A serious automobile accident occurred at Westons about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, when the big Willeys—6, belonging to Is. Silverman of Eldred, and driven by his son, Max, and occipied by five others, ripped up about 150 feet of fence, and then rolled twice over into a ditch, near Westons, Wednesday night. It was thought a miracle that none were killed outright.

Young Silverman, with numerous others from here, went to Shinglehouse to attend the Old Home Week. During the evening he volunteered to take a party out for a ride, and they drove to Portville where gasoline was procured, and the ride continued on towards Olean. At Westons, they met another car, and in turning out to pass it the front wheel slipped off the macadem and, before he could bring it back, the car struck the fence along side the road, consisting of posts with a board along the top of them. The board was torn loose and the end went through the wind shield shattering the glass and telescoping the top which was up.

The car must have been going at a high rate of speed, for the posts for about 150 feet were broken off or twisted, until finally the car, which weighs over 5,000 pounds, topped over and rolled down a bank, going twice over pinning the occupants underneath. Help from passing cars soon was at hand to aid, and it was found that it would be necessary to hustle the injured ones to the hospital at Olean, which was done.

Max Siverman, driver, was injured the worst, the wheel punching his stomach and intestines forcing them upwards, and he was nearly dead when the hospital was reached. Six doctors worked over him, and he later rallied and it is now believed that he will recover.

Miss Eileen Liston, of Shinglehouse occupying the front seat, had two ribs broken, her right arm broken in two places, and her face badly cut by the flying glass.

Ray Stark, of Eldred, Miss Ella Castabon, of Shinglehouse, Peter Shanor of Bolivar, and Miss Irma Maxon of Bullis Mills, occupied the back seat, and were partially protected, but were shaken up and more or less bruised. Miss Castabond was able to return home, being bruised about the head and shoulders. Miss Maxson had a severe gash cut in her right cheek, which puffed up abnormally.

Mr. Shanor had his upper lip cut nearly off and sustained an injury on the back of his head that might effect the spinal cord.

Mr. Stark escaped with a slight bruise on his leg.

The rumor that drink was the cause of the trouble, is not so. The young people were out for a pleasure ride but Silverman locally, had been singled out for an accident on account of his desire to speed up, and such a big car is quite a job to handle when under high speed. Fact some of the local boys, it is said, refused to ride with him on this account.

The car was badly damaged. Several hundred dollars will be necessary to repair it. L. E. Wathins went down and brought it in under its own power. Part of the top, as it hung on the back of the car, was soaked in blood.

Report from Max Silverman this forenoon was encouraging, the doctors seem to think that recovery would be made if no complications developed.—Eldred Eagle.

PORT ALLEGANY

DEATH OF MRS. FRED CASKEY—HOME FROM THE WAR

A mantle of sadness was cast over the entire community Monday morning when the sad intelligence was received that Mrs. Fred Caskey had been suddenly called to her Heavenly Home at 5:30 A. M. June 16, 1919.

Mrs. Caskey had complained of a severe attack of headache on Sunday but otherwise had been in her usual health, death coming as a severe shock to the family. In the early spring she had an attack of influenza which the physicians agree weakened her heart, resulting in her death on Monday.

Her loss to the vicinity is a real one and many hearts are saddened by her going, life promising much joy and brightness for the future. Mrs. Caskey had an unusually sweet and happy disposition, that constantly radiated cheer and good will to all who were fortunate enough to be included in her circle of friends. Those loving her best who knew her best. The family life has been an ideal one and the devoted husband and children the heart broken over the loss of the dear wife and mother.

She was born June 6, 1874 and has spent her entire life near the family home on the Portage. The Robbins, Hall and Dunbar families of whom she was a descendant belonging to the first settlers of this section of the country.

To the bereaved husband and children, Marie, Winifred, Waldo and Gertrude is extended our sincere sympathy also to the many near relatives and friends including one brother, John G. Robbins of this place, two sisters, Mrs. James Mitchell of Austin Pa., and Mrs Letha Benson of Port Allegany.

The marriage of Henry Peterson of East Smethport and Bertha A. Hafner of Clermont, took place Tuesday at 12 noon at the M. E. Parsonage. Rev. Stackhouse performed the ceremony.

Walter Rinn, returned Tuesday from Camp Mills, L. I. Walter has been connected with the aviation Department of the U. S. Army in France and has spent considerable time in England, Scotland and France. He went across on the ill-fated Tuscania and has a most interesting story to tell of its sinking and his escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bouton of Smethport were here last Thursday evening to attend the dance given by Foote & Mintzer at the Auditorium.

Bernice and Beatrice Terry, Ruth Howe, Vera and Harriet Jones and Eiol Freeman of Smethport attended the dance at the Auditorium last Thursday evening.

The following directors for the Community Building have been elected to serve for the coming year: C. W. Catlin, M. H. Conners, John Naegley, S. E. Johnson, James Carlson, B. T. Lynch, Joe O'Connor, Raymond Reznor, William Scott and Arthur Carlson. C. W. Catlin, who was elected president of the Community Building Association expects to call a meeting of the officers and directors immediately to begin work on the project.

Howard Workley, Cal Vorhees, John Malcolm, Edwin Lindholm, William Howe and Buckie McAhon of Smethport attended the dance here Thursday evening.—Reporter-Argus.

MT. JEWETT

Arvid Wallin Home From Overseas—News Notes.

Announcement has been received here recently of the marriage of Miss Bertha Marie Wallin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wallin of Mt. Jewett and Lawrence R. Gadd of Celeron. The ceremony was performed in the First Lutheran church of Jamestown. Mr. and Mrs. Gadd will make their home in Celeron.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBlad and daughter, Miss Sarah and Axel VanBlad of Smethport, were the guests of Mrs. Sam Bengston Saturday. While here Mr. VanBlad attended a Blacksmith meeting held here Saturday.

H. B. Millward former editor of the Kane Leader and well known throughout this section spent a few hours in Mt. Jewett visiting friends while enroute for Buffalo. Mr. Millward is secretary for the Kanstine Company, Inc. of Buffalo in which a number of people in this section are interested.

Arvid Wallin, who left Mt. Jewett for Camp Lee on July 26, 1918, is the latest Mt. Jewett soldier to return safe and sound from an adventurous life overseas. Landing in Boston, May 21, he was transferred to a number of camps before receiving discharge and in that manner was able to add some interesting New England travel to his already crowded year.

Wednesday was the last day of the present school year marked by the closing of the high school, the different grades having finished at various dates during the preceding two week.

There are two graduates, Miss Violet Johnson and Miss Janet Stevenson but no special exercises are being held in honor of the occasion with the exception of the annual banquet tendered the graduates, teachers and members of the Senior class by the junior class. This pleasing affair was given Monday night at the Commercial hotel.

The term just closed not been spectacular in any way, but marked rather by a steady progress. Of the teachers of the high school, Mr. Bostian, assistant principal, left for his home in Milton, Pa., on Thursday morning; Miss Kahl will return to Oil City on Saturday, while Professor Morrison will remove his family sometime during the summer to Buffalo, where he is engaged for the next season.

Mrs. R. H. Holmes is entertaining a house party the members of which include Mrs. Joe Hefferon and family of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. Oliver Guthrie also of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Hazelhurst. —Mt. Jewett Herald.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The subject of the morning sermon will be: "The Restored Image." At this service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Every member and adherent of the Church is urged to be present. Evening service at 7:30 P. M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Letters of Administration C. T. A. have been granted to the undersigned, on the Estate of Ellen B. McDowell, late of the county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate, to present them for the purpose of payment to Frank B. Fay, Administrator C. T. A., Smethport, Penna.

Smethport, Pa., June 16, 1919.

FRANK B. FAY.

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SALE OF TOWNSHIP BONDS

The Supervisors of Keating Township will offer for sale at public sale on the tenth day of July, A. D. 1919, at one P. M., at the court house Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, to the highest responsible bidder, coupon bonds, Series A. 1919, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000.00), bearing interest at five per cent. payable semi-annually. Said bonds being issued in accordance with Act of Assembly, approved on the 30th day of April 1874, and supplements thereto.

Charles Curtis,
J. H. Crawford,
N. U. Hyde
Supervisors of Keating Twp.
Attest: Bessie Curtis, Secretary.

CHARTER NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1919, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Mt. JEWETT ELECTRIC COMPANY, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of electricity for light, heat and power to the public in the Borough of Mt. Jewett, McKean County Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

JOHN G. WHITMORE.
Solicitor.

Ridgway, Pennsylvania,
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Thursday, June 26, 1919.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY TREASURER

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

EUGENE McCANN.

Bradford, Pa., May 9; 1919.

SHERIFF OF McKEAN COUNTY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

C. C. CHOATE

Smethport, Pa., May, 13, 1919.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Editor of Miner:

Will you kindly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on September 17, 1919.

A. R. ANDERSON, Clermont, Pa.

May 2, 1919.

REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, to be held September 17, 1919.

JOHN B. EASTMAN

Smethport, Pa., May 19, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate to succeed myself as County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

O. S. CANNAN.

Mt. Jewett, Pa. May 1, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

A. J. BOND

Bradford, Pa., May 1, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

E. W. JONES.

Smethport, Pa., May 2, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Wednesday Sept. 17, 1919.

FRANK POTTER

Smethport, Pa. May 7, 1919

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—

Please announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primaries on Sept 17 1919.

CHAS. LUNDEN.

Mt. Jewett, Pa. May 6 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

W. H. HALPENNY.

Smethport, Pa., May, 13, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

WILLIAM BOVAIRD, Jr.

Germany's final acceptance of the peace terms is not surprising. Any other course would have been absolute insanity, and Germany is not crazy when its own comfort and safety is threatened. That the German government should delay as long as possible in signing the pact with the hope of having some drastic terms modified was to be expected. Germany was brought face to face with its misdeeds and had to swallow the bitter dose prepared by the peace conference.

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The story of the Dicello girl's new version of the killing of Tony Ricco given to the public for the first time in the MINER last Thursday morning met with an enthusiastic reception from the daily press in this part of the country. The Kane Republican with its customary fairness gave the MINER credit for the story. Another county daily not only stole the story practically word for word but took all he credit to itself for securing the story from the girl herself, however in view of past performances this was an entirely-to-be-expected development. Other dailies contented themselves with "rewrites".

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W. H. Halpenny, who is a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, Sept. 17, 1919, is a candidate who is making many friends by his genial methods of making a thorough canvass of the county and his apparent fitness for the office which he seeks. Mr. Halpenny is a railroad conductor, his circle of friends is a large one and he is going to be a hard man to defeat at the primaries. Here in Smethport where he resides his worth as a citizen is recognized and he is a very popular man. If he is fortunate enough to secure the nomination his election is practically assured and he would make an excellent county commissioner.

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The Navy Recruiting Station at Olean, N. Y., has been advised by the Navy Department that legislation to make the present war pay permanent has been embodied in the current appropriation bill now before Congress. The House Naval Committee has given assurance that this provision will become a law. While no definite promise can be given at this time, the passage of the bill seems certain. It is expected that this information will stimulate recruiting very much, as the wages now paid in the Navy compare very favorably with the present wages in civil life. The lowest salary is $32.60 per month, which is in addition to food, lodging, and one complete uniform; equipments amounting to $196. The pay in the Navy goes on whether sick or well, on leave or on duty, and at the end of the year the man in the Navy is much better off than the average workman in civil life.

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In the election of Hon. James A. McKean as Vice President of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company and the election of George W. Mitchell as a director in that organization the bank gains two officials of value and experience. Mr. McKean has been a leading business man of the county for a good many years. He knows the oil and lumber business from every angle and his holdings in these industries are extensive. Mr. Mitchell likewise is acquainted with many details concerning the production and marketing of crude petroleum and also knows the selling end of the window glass business as well as any man in the county. The founder of this institution, Hon. Henry Hamlin, always associated himself with men of this stamp, demanding not only experience and sound judgment, but perfect integrity, and it is in the hands of such men that he leaves his magnificent business creation while he sleeps the long sleep.

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A reduction of postal rates and the discontinuance of the sale of 2 cent postal cards and 3 cent stamped envelopes will take place at the close of business June 30, 1919, according to the announcement of the Post-office Department. A redemption privilege whereby holders of any of the above named stamped paper may have them redeemed at full value will be allowed for a period of one month from July 1. The local postoffice authorities interpreted the redemption ruling last night as follows: Three cent stamped envelopes in lots of 1,000 will be redeemed for their stamp value plus the paper value of $1.74 for size 13; $1.60 for size 5; and $1.56 for size 8. Proportional allowance will be made on 3 cent stamped envelopes in smaller lots and also on 2 cent stamped postal cards up to the close of business July 1. A change in domestic postal rates effective July 1 provides for a charge of 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and on postal cards the rate will be one cent each, regardless of whether the mail matter is intended for local delivery or for delivery to destination outside the city.

WHAT ABOUT WILHELM

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"Is Bill the Butcher to get off scot free? Is the muddle which Mr. Wilson is stirring up in Europe to screen the escape of this arch-conspirator against mankind? Is this advance agent of Antichrist, if not the apocalyptic Beast himself, to find safe refuge beneath the academic skirts of a man whose imperialism was repudiated at the polls last November? It is beginning to look that way.

"Of all the lame excuses ever submitted to a disgusted world, that of the American commission to the effect that there is no precedent in international law for the trial and conviction of the head of the State is the most spineless. If a precedent is needed, now is the time to establish it, or the fate meted out to Napoleon should suggest one.

"Did Wilhelm look for a precedent when he overran Belgium? Did he find excuse in international law when he crucified Canadian soldiers, stockaded and outraged Belgian and French women, maimed and disemboweled little children, defiled and destroyed churches, cut the throats of American prisoners, sank unarmed ships without a warning, made of Belgium and Northern France a barren waste, and sent his agents by the thousands into neutral states to carry on his infernal propaganda, which continues to this day? Was there any precedent to be found in history for his campaign of frightfulness, other than that supplied by Attila the Hun? Napoleon was a clean fighter, at least and they banished him. Is Wilhelm to be permitted to sojourn undisturbed in princely ease at Amerongen Castle, there to mature his plans for a second trial for world conquest? If so, Mr. Wilson should be credited with a remarkable victory as counsel for the defense of this international criminal, to judge from reports.

"The policy which the President of the United States has exhibited toward Germany, the Germans and the Kaiser and his court is of a quality more vicious than virtuous. So far as is known the records fail to show a single instance of the capital punishment of an enemy spy in this country, yet we have been infested with them. Nominal confinment in comfortable hotels at Government expense, or in more flagrant cases, segregation in commodious stockades, fed to repletion, and provided with pleasant recreations, have spelled the hard lot of these villianous agents. A few months before we got into the war at least one Democratic campaign manager was hob-nobbing with these agents in German beer-halls, and the "kept us out of the war" gallery was planted in those German steins. And then we had the notewriting bout between the President and the Kaiser, with the Democratic press deciding the President the winner in each "diplomatic victory." Finally when the American public would brook no further insult we went to war and then delayed six months getting in.

"We have no quarrel with the German people," said Mr. Wilson. Ask the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces if that is true. Every soldier who fought against the Kaiser's hosts and who witnessed his diabolical war methods demands his punishment, and so does every red-blooded American who contributed to the defeat which apparently Mr. Wilson seeks to minimize. If Mr. Wilson's intervention saves the hide of Butcher Bill, there is but one reply to his unauthorized assertion on behalf of the American people, namely, 'He had no quarrel with the German Kaiser'."

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Defiance of the rules meant drastic punishment, as the correspondents and newspapers learned. When President Wilson, after a single conference with Lloyd George, abandoned his loudly proclaimed principle of the freedom of the seas, he said that his championship of it had been a "good joke" on him, because under the league of nations the issue could not arise. The remark was published in the Paris edition of the New York Herald. That was no offense; but when it was cabled to America and published here the paper was put under a ban which holds to this day. An even more contemptible incident arose when a correspondent of the New York Tribune filed a dispatch stating the perfectly accurate fact that the possibility of President Wilson's withdrawal from the peace conference was being discussed. That night an inspired story was cabled, relating how Premier Clemenceau had shown a copy of the dispatch to Mr. Wilson, whose comment was, "What an abominable lie!" And this statement was published broadcast thruout America twenty-four hours before the correspondent's dispatch, parloined from the cable office, was completed to be sent. The New York Times and The North American were subjected to pressure from offended officials. Because one correspondent on each paper sent by mail articles criticising the system, the newspapers were notified that the passports of the two men had been canceled and the bonds given for them forfeited. This newspaper protested against the outrage, the state department withdrew its order and the correspondent returned to Europe. The North American was not intimidated, but it is not to be doubted that the same methods were effective in terrorizing some journals.

That deliberate and systematic deception has been practised upon the American people every reader of the fabricated news from Paris knows. Early in November, when hostilities were near an end, official assurance was given that the American casualties would not exceed 100,000; not until after election was the public permitted to know that the number of killed and wounded would approach 300,000. Advance outlines of the league of nations covenant were so falsified that the instrument when it finally appeared was unrecognizable. For weeks the inspired dispatches represented the peace treaty as a product of President Wilson's dictation and a reflection of his fourteen points, whereas it was a sentence of justice against which his pacifist and Bolshevist supporters are in voluble insurrection. And not alone the American correspondents and the American people have suffered; the official machinery of propaganda operated by the peace mission has been employed persistently to discredit the policies of Great Britain and France and Italy, and even to incite suspicions against Belgium. The odious system which has reduced the American writers in Paris to despair and has deceived the American people was not created specially to protect a personally conducted peace mission in its headstrong and dangerous maneuvers; it is merely a continuance of methods applied during the entire period of America's participation in the war. Citizens who recall the record of gross blundering and inefficiency and neglect in the work of the war department—especially in respect to aircraft and ordnance and other fighting supplies—and the elaborate output of "official" news manufactured to conceal the truth from the public, will understand why so many dispatches from Paris have been false or misleading.—Philadelphia North American.

BETULA

Miss Lucile Gallup is visiting at the home of Mrs. Dan Miller in Williamsport.

Miss Yetta Silin has gone to New York City for several weeks.

Louie Silin arrived home Thursday night from Camp Mills. He saw a years service in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnier have moved upon the farm with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rowley.

Miss Ruth Upper is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burdick.

Our policeman John Calhoun got the worst of the deal last week when trying to quiet our town and rid it of a few ice cream freezers.

Miss Claudia Billings and Eva Wank of Norwich spent Sunday down on Burdick's farm. Call again girls strawberries are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Riffes were Smethport visitors Sunday evening.

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Animals in Captivity.

Captivity causes many wild animals to live shorter lives than they would if left in their natural habitat. This is peculiarly true of foxes and monkeys. Gorillas and apes die so soon after being captured that they are rarely seen in zoological gardens. Turtles, elephants and snakes seem to suffer not at all from captivity.

Deep Diving.

The greatest depth ever reached by a diver is said to be 204 feet. The greatest depth at which useful work has been done is 182 feet. Sponge and pearl divers, working without armor, frequently descend to depths of about 150 feet.

Daily Thought.

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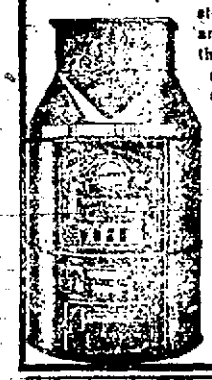

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Band dance at the Lyceum tomorrow night. Good time for $1.10.

J. V. Anderson of Lafayette made this office a pleasant visit Tuesday morning.

—John Engstrom, Jr., of Jamestown, N. Y., spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

—Mrs. John Saulpaugh entertained the Kensington Club at her home this week Wednesday evening.

—Hon. H. H. Redfield visited Coudersport Monday.

Frank Spanogle was up from Olean and spent Sunday with his family in this place.

—John Thamm of Bradford was a guest of relatives and friends in this place Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and Mrs. Elizabeth Gallup of Bradford were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

—E. W. Jones and George Irons, Jr. went to Buffalo, Monday and purchased a carload of Canadian cattle at the stock yards there to be turned out on Irons' farm west of town. There are 32 cattle in this herd.

Earl P. Hafner who has been spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hafner, returned to Buffalo, Monday.

—Mrs. A. R. Braden of Clarington, Pa., arrived in town Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, who is seriously ill.

—Mrs. H. G. German and Mrs. W. H. Gallup entertained the Auction Bridge club at a one o'clock dinner, yesterday at Galco Park.

—C. B. Horton, of Pittsburgh, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co. spent several hours in Smethport one day last week.

—Mrs. Sarah Brennan who had been spending some time in Buffalo with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Clothier, has returned home.

—Remember the dance at the Lyceum to-morrow night given by the Smethport Allied band. Help the organization along by attending.

—Miss Chrystal Comes entertained a party of eighteen young ladies at her home on West King street last Thursday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrison and Mr. and Mr. C. C. Choate left Sunday in the Morrison car for a trip to the Thousand Islands and other places of interest.

—Henry J. Rice and Robert Digel visited relatives near Costello last Thursday and enjoyed a fishing trip on one of the famous streams of Potter county.

Cook Bros. circus gave two performances here Monday that were well attended. The riding acts were pleasing features and the show generally satisfactory.

—Myer Rice of Keating township has purchased the James T. Chisholm property at the corner of Hill and Green streets and took possession of the same last Saturday.

—Miss Alberta Choate, Mrs. Howard Brownell and son of New York City arrived in town Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives in this place and Mt. Jewett.

—The Cononada Camp Fire girls and their guardian, Miss Carrie A. Day, held a business meeting at the home of Miss Iva Holder Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

—There will be no Jury Court during July in Elk county, Judge R. B. McCormick making his decision. The jurors, whose names were recently published, will be notified. There was not enough cases to warrant the jurors being called to Ridgway.—St. Mary's Gazette.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Peterson of Bradford were in Smethport last Thursday and were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Emil G. Winstedt. They both spoke at the "Chorea" meeting in the afternoon and Rev. Peterson preached in the church in the evening.

Miss Pauline Grube who had been spending some time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hafner, returned to her home in Port Allegany Saturday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Charlotte Spanogle who will be her guest for several days.

The LaFayette Grange on Tuesday made the last payment upon its hall and now has a clear title to the building. This is an exceptionally enterprising grange whose members are of the hustling variety. A dance held by this Grange recently netted $260 toward the hall fund.

The dance given by the Allied Band at Galco Park last Friday evening was a very successful event. Numerous dancers were present and all enjoyed themselves. Music was furnished by band and orchestra. The band cleared about $35 on the dance, which will be used to help pay for new instruments.

—New telephone books are being distributed by the Bell Telephone Co. in Bradford and vicinity. A new feature is a list of fire wardens to be called in case of forest fires. C. T. McKee, district manager, says that many new subscribers have been added and recommends that all subscribers consult the new directory before making calls.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Gallup are spending the week at Atantic City. The National Window Glass Manufacturers are having their annual convention. Special entertainment is provided for the ladies who are guests of the association Mr. Camp is at present the President of the association.

—The bill to license fisherman in the state of Pennsylvania was killed in the fish and game committee of the senate last week. The measure was once defeated in the house but upon reconsideration passed that body. Yesterday morning the senate adopted the amendment to the fish code, which gives any one the right to catch carp, suckers and eels with net outline spear and gigs. The fish commissioner wanted the passage of a provision making it necessary for any fisherman to obtain a permit from him before being able to enjoy this wider fishing privilege, but failed in his desire.

HERE AND THERE

Interesting Items Picked up by a Reporter in This Vicinity.

George Rhodes of Coleville was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Clara Oviatt of Olean spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Oviatt.

O. D. Bush of Lock Haven is visiting his father John Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keesler of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Cox of Akron, Ohio were Sunday guests of Mrs. Amy Roberts.

is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis, Misses Nettie Duntley and Marian Bush motored to Eldred and were guests of John Curtis on Sunday evening.

Miss Carrie Cockran has returned from a visit to Marshburg.

Mrs. Rachael Merrill of Farmers Valley was a guest of relatives here Sunday.

George Rice a business visitor in Buffalo.

Misses Ruth Howe and Mary O'Connors have gone to Bradford to attend summer school there.

Mrs. Louis Tanner of Paulsboro, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner.

Mrs. Carl Wolford of Port Allegany Mrs. Joseph Heckman and Carl Heckman of Pittsburgh were Sunday guests of Mrs. Etta Bush.

Mr. and Mr. Robert Cooper of Tupper Lake are moving their household goods to Smethport.

Myron Schoonmaker of Pittsburg is visiting his mother, Mrs. Angie Schoonmaker.

Helen Johnson of Bradford took teacher's exams here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mr. Henry Peterson have returned from their wedding trip and are now living in the Harrison Stull residence.

SMETHPORT DISTRICT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

There was organized Monday morning a ministeral association for the Smethport district. It is composed of the Smethport ministers and those of the surrounding district. Commencing with the first Monday in September they will meet every two weeks. Rev. Van Dyke extended to the association the use of the parish house for the meetings. His invitation was accepted with thanks.

The following officers were elected: Rev. VanDyke, President; Rev. Margeson, vice president; Rev. Edmunds, secretary and treasurer; Rev. Gregson, Librarian; Rev. Winstedt and Rev. Thayer, Program committee.

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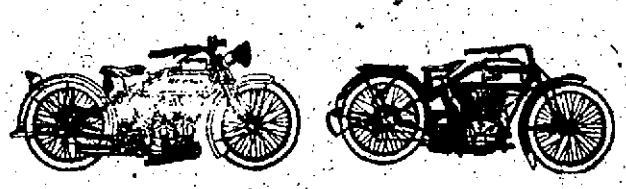

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Dice of Destiny

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The door slid open. De la Guerra stepped just to the threshold. Stanway close behind him.

"Good evening, *caballeros*," said the old Spaniard courteously. "Now for my word with Torre. All of the men he has brought with him may go free and, unharmed, provided that I am assured Pedro Celestino, and poor Alfredo there will live. If any of them is to die, then the man who has killed him is not to go! Juarez may go. Dempton may go."

"You are pleased to be gracious, my high and mighty kinsman!" sneered Torre impudently. "O-ho, Senor Stanway! You are there, too? Castro," sharply to a black-browed ruffian at his side, "you are the best marksman I ever saw, and, besides, you are an admirable soldier who knows how to take a command. If the Senor Stanway moves a hand or takes a step this way will you blow his brains out for me?"

Castro's answer was to fling down his revolver so that it rattled noisily on the floor.

"You have led us into a trap," he retorted sullenly. "I accept the Senor de la Guerra's word that I may go free. I have harmed no one!"

A black frown gathered Torre's brows. A little sniffle crept into De la Guerra's stern eyes.

"The first sign that you lose, Torre," he said quietly. "The first sign that I win!"

"Do you know, my kinsman," replied Torre insolently, shrugging his shoulders at the mutiny of Castro, "that I may lose and still you not win? How? Why, to be explicit to an old man, I can at least have the exquisite pleasure of ending my gay little existence gaily—and in shooting you just between the eyes, senor!"

Stanway shuddered, seeing the deadly earnest threat in Torre's low-lidded eyes. But De la Guerra's gaze did not waver and he answered:

"Even that, Torre, is denied to you." He laughed softly. "For, above all things, you are a gambler and will take a gambler's choice! You can kill me, yes—perhaps! And if you did? My vaqueros would rush in here and on time for me to see you die! You know that. There would be no chance in it for you. I offer you a chance—if you let these men go, if you throw down your gun and agree to take the chance I offer you! And being a gambler above anything else in the world—why, you will accept the one little chance I offer you."

Torre hesitated. His hesitation was plain in his attitude, the head dropped a little, the moody gathering of the brows. He looked craftily to de Ben then at him, to Juarez first, to them all. Juarez shook his head slowly, his lips compressed, his eyes on the floor.

"There is no longer anything for me to fight for," he said slowly. "Nothing but death! I can find that any day upon the other side of the border, senor. I think—that you are alone!"

"Cowards! Cowards all!" jeered Torre. Then he turned again to De la Guerra. "What chance do you offer me, senor?"

"We shall speak of that when the others are gone, when you accept it," returned De la Guerra shortly. "I simply give you my word that I shall give you what the Americanos here call an 'even break.' You haven't that now."

"Your word, senor."

"My word," gravely.

"Bueno," cried Torre gayly. That is all that I ask. Adios, my little cowards!" he sniffed at Juarez and the rest. "Congratulations upon the game, my kinsman," bowing to De la Guerra. And he tossed his revolver to the table.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Game of Dice.

"Now, Senor Torre, you shall have a gambler's choice!"

The tall candles burned steadily in the massive candlesticks, the little yellow plumes shining reflected in the polished woodwork of the walls. Senor de la Guerra sat in his favorite arm-chair at the great mahogany table, his white, aristocratic hand tapping idly upon its glistening top. Stanway, standing at his side, watched curiously both De la Guerra and the smiling Torre.

"I am waiting, senor," returned Torre gravely.

"I have assured myself," went on De la Guerra in the same even tone, "that Pedro and Celestino and the vaquero who was shot here in this room will live. I have let all of your men go, excepting Captain Juarez. Senor Stanway," turning a little in his chair, "will you be so kind as to tell the captain that I should be pleased to see him?"

Stanway left the room promptly, returning almost immediately with the rebel captain at his heels. De la Guerra rose, bowed courteously.

"Senor capitan," he said, "I am going to wish you a pleasant ride across the border."

He snapped open a drawer of the table, drew out a packet and tossed it upon the table-top.

"Will you examine it, senor?"

Juarez, frowning, a little suspicious, held back for a moment. Then under the amused eyes of Torre he stepped forward, took up the packet, opened it, stared incredulously, and fell back with a little gasp.

De la Guerra smiled.

"American banknotes," he said easily. "You will find that they amount to five thousand dollars. For your needy countrymen, senor. You see, I have never yet refused—pardon me, senor—alms to a beggar! Senor Stanway, will you be kind enough to show the captain to the door?"

"Now, Senor Torre," resumed the old man when Stanway had returned, "I am to give you your gambler's chance. I have learned that a month ago you killed a man in San Antonio. Now," leaning forward a little, "are they looking for you along the border? Have you a good chance of getting across without being shot?"

Torre's cheeks grew a little pale. He returned De la Guerra's gaze, however, and answered steadily:

"I should have, perhaps, one chance in ten thousand."

"Good! I thought so!"

The old Spaniard slipped his hand again into the table drawer and the thing he brought out this time he handed to Torre.

"Here is your chance, senor," he said sternly.

It was a dicebox!

"What do you mean?" snapped Torre.

"I mean this: You shall shake the dice you love so well, and the stake

"One Throw," He Whispered.

high enough to satisfy even you! If you win, there is another packet of banknotes ready for you, and a horse to carry you as far and as fast as you can wish to go. If you lose—there is in the stable a lame horse which you are to ride across the border!"

The dusky red ran back into Torre's cheeks.

"With whom do I shake?" he asked, little by little his fingers growing over the box.

"With the bitterest enemy you have," retorted the old man with dignity. "Do you know who it is?"

"You?" queried Torre, with snarling emphasis.

"Yourself! You shall cast twice, with a single die. The ace is high in this game, senor. If your first throw is higher than your second, then you go free. Will you throw now? I shall be glad when you are gone."

Torre rose swiftly to his feet, drew back from the table, his eyes burning, his head high, his cheeks flushed. For a moment he stood with the die rattling in the box, which he shook slowly back and forth.

"One throw," he whispered. "One good throw, and I drink many another good bottle of red wine, I kiss many another pair of red lips, I live on in my gay little existence. One good throw, Ah!"

He had thrown.

"It is the ace!" cried Torre with suddenly up-flung head. "My lady of chance is kind to me, senor!"

"You have another throw," De la Guerra reminded him. "The ace cannot be beaten, but it may be tied!"

Now Torre scooped the die up in his box and with no moment of hesitation turned it out upon the table. Again Torre had thrown an ace!

"Try again," said De la Guerra crisply. "It is growing late."

With a curse Torre again caught up the die, again it rattled in the box, again it rolled half across the table.

"A four!" he gasped.

"A four is not bad," De la Guerra reminded him. "It may win. Again senor."

A four! If he turned a three next time, or a deuce, he was saved. If the die showed an ace again, a six or a five, he was lost!

Again he took up the die, again cast. This time his hand, holding the dice-box, followed close to the rolling cube.

"It is the six," said De la Guerra sternly. "You were about to touch it, senor!"

Torre threw down the box. He had lost—against himself! But his head flung proudly up. "And now," he cried, "where is my lame horse? It is late, as you say."

He bowed and went out into the patio, where Gaucho and a half dozen of the cowboys were waiting. De la Guerra sighed.

"He is a brave man," he said gently. "Ah, well, he has one chance in ten thousand. Well, for a brave man—"

Then they heard the galloping of several horses headed toward the border.

CHAPTER XIV.

Conclusion.

"Teresa!" called Stanway, "Teresita!"

It was night; there was a moon, and between it and the stars was the balcony.

"Senor Billy!"

The voice floated down to him softly, and between the parted vines a very bright face looked down upon him.

"Your papa grande is in the drawing-room, Teresa," he said swiftly. "I am going back in there—to tell him something. May I, Teresita?"

"What?" she whispered. "What are you going to tell him, Senor Billy?"

"Can't you guess?" he laughed up at her.

She shook her head. But her soft eyes grew softer, her cheeks cooler, and her white hands intertwined and trembled a little.

"Will you go with me, Teresa?" he asked bluntly, after the way of Billy Stanway. "I think that I am rather afraid to go all alone. He will be inclined to be very terrible, won't he?"

Teresa laughed, said "Coward!" very prettily, and disappeared from the balcony. He met her, approximately, half a minute later in the patio.

"Teresa!" he cried, his voice shaking as he could not keep his hands from shaking.

"Don't!" she whispered, slipping away from him. "Papa grande does not like me to come to him with—my hair mussed, Senor Billy."

They came into the drawing-room together, two very young, handsome, happy, eager people. De la Guerra, his head drooping a little as though he were tired, looked up at them.

"Teresa!" he said, rising quickly. "Senor Stanway!"

"You can guess it, can't you?" Stanway blurted out. "We have a notion to send to La Panza for Father Ignacio. Is there some priest you'd prefer, senor?"

"O-oh!" gasped Teresa.

De la Guerra bowed gravely.

"Senor Stanway," he said, speaking slowly, his eyes thoughtful. "Teresa has told me how much you have done for us. There was something which she did not tell me which I *guessed*. I owe you—very much. I owe you everything, senor! And," with a quick, strangely sweet smile, "I am a man who pays his debts in full."

He bowed, suddenly caught up Stanway's hand, and placed it upon the girl's.

"I owe you everything. And," with a courtly bow to his granddaughter, "I give you everything!"

"Papa grande!" cried Teresa. "Papa grande!"

"The only thing," smiled the old man, "is—he is an Americano! Well, since one cannot change the Americanos—You will come to me, my children, in the library."

He walked to the door, paused, turned his smiling face upon them, and added:

"I shall not expect you immediately, Teresa, can you entertain the senor for, let us say, an hour? You will pardon me for that long, senor? I shall be very busy amending certain remarks in my memoirs," he laughed softly, "Concerning the Americanos, senor!"

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HOW "OLD ORDER CHANGETH"

British Miner No Longer the Grimy Individual He Has Been So Frequently Pictured.

A new type of miner is being evolved at Atherton, Lancashire, through the growing popularity of the baths at Messrs. Fletcher, Burrows and company's collieries. At first only 10 per cent of the men used them; now the figure is 50 per cent. The miner now goes to work in tweeds and brown boots instead of his oldest clothes and clogs. He no longer besmirches the seats of tramways and railway carriages with the grime of his calling. Nor does he drive his wife to despair with the amount of work he brings into the house each day. He goes home spruce and well groomed, with no signs of the weariness so characteristic of the men "coming up."

"All the young men use the baths," said the keeper of the bathhouse. "Some of the older men don't."

"They are learning sense," volunteered an old miner. "And I wonder the women didn't teach it to some of them a bit sooner."

"Convenience!" His eyes twinkled. "Why, man, if I wanted to jazz I could bring my dress clothes here and be ready for the ball twenty minutes after I got out of the cage. No, I'm not going to start jazzing—not at my time of life. But I might be going to a directors' banquet one of these days. You never know in these times." Fifteen minutes suffice for a miner's bath. Men in a hurry take a little less, dandies a little more. They find their own soap and towels.—London Times

MAN WHO DOESN'T GROW UP

Just What Is Wrong With Individual Who Fails to "Keep Up With the Procession."

Insufficient occupation and the consciousness of not being of much use nearly always explain the man who does not grow up. There may have been a period in his life when he was an admired ornament of society, when his cleverness was applauded, when his violent assertions and rash criticisms and absurd reactionments were listened to as the outpourings of an interesting and awakening mind and were valued perhaps for some facility in utterance; but the mind has not matured, perhaps because it never was forced to grapple with anything vital, and the facility in utterance that was a charm in youth has dwindled with years to peevish fluency. In objection, censure and condemnation. The man who at twenty-five is still a dabbler, with a faculty for raising a laugh by his trenchant disparagements of the achievements of grown men, is likely at sixty to be complaining of the cooking and the weather, the high prices and the policy of the administration—or living only for the purpose of expressing his discontent with the universe.

A man needs time in which to grow up, but if he does not fertilize time with work he will be only the weed of a man.—Youth's Companion.

Quack Remedies.

"Bolshevism can't make this poor world of ours a heaven," said Mayor Cornell Schreiber of Toledo, O. "Bolshevism is a quack remedy, and the bolshevik remind me of Blanc.

"To Blanc, who had a cure for everything, Nore remarked that his overworked brother couldn't be induced to take a holiday.

"'He's terribly run down,' said Nore, 'but he won't lay off—says he'd be lost without his profession.'

"'Humph,' said Blanc. 'What is your brother's profession, may I ask?'

"'Chiropodist,' said Nore.

"'Then,' said Blanc, 'the thing is easy. Let him take his holiday at the foot of a mountain or in the fertile corn country of the middle West and for holiday reading let him purchase "The Pilgrim's Progress," by Bunyan.'"

Discouraging Art.

"Why do you spend your days and nights on these pictures?" asked the wife of the struggling artist. "You don't get enough for them to pay you for the paint you use."

"I know, my dear," he answers; "but *think*! Rembrandt and others painted pictures and sold them for trifles, and they are now the masterpieces of the world and bring millions of dollars! I am not painting for us. I am painting for our descendants."

"Humph!" is the discouraging reply. "You don't make enough for us to afford to raise any descendants."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Strategy.

"Making friends is all very well, but a man should be careful about the kind of friends he makes," remarked Mr. Gadspur.

"My sentiments exactly," said Mr. *Dubwaite*. "Whenever a newcomer moves into my neighborhood and looks as if he might want to borrow my garden tools three or four days a week I find out what his political views are and take the opposing side."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

An Old Sad Story.

"This scenario," said the eager author, "is about a girl who waited for months for a letter of forgiveness from her lover and then married another man who—"

"Wait a minute," exclaimed the movie manager.

"What's the matter? Too old?"

"No. Too moral. We're not going to roast the government. The post office has had critics enough."

SILVER IS KING IN ARIZONA

Old and New Mines Are Being Opened After Peace Brought Slump in Copper.

Silver is king again in Arizona, says C. P. Reiniger, president of the Association of Arizona Mining Men, according to the Philadelphia Ledger's Phoenix correspondent. With the copper market stagnant as a result of the cessation of war requirements; the demands for white metal are pouring in from all quarters of the globe. Many of the producers are reshaping their copper handling equipment with plants to turn out silver.

"There is a big demand for silver in China and India," says George D. Bethune of Globe. "The United States government is selling it at $1 an ounce, the same price at which it is supplying 200,000,000 ounces of the metal to the British government on contract."

Years ago, when *Tombstone* was at the height of its fame, Arizona was a great silver producer. Then came the slump. Copper was discovered. Last year, according to the estimate of the United States geological survey, Arizona produced $102,000,000 worth of copper. "Give us copper," was the cry from the United States and the allies.

With the armistice conditions changed overnight. One billion pounds of copper, more than a third of which was Arizona production, are estimated to be awaiting sale. So copper is down and silver is up.

Surveys of the state indicate that in the Prescott and Tucson mines silver predominates over the other metals; in Bisbee, Jerome, Globe and Ajo its values as a by-product run heavily.

From the neighborhood of Prescott come reports of the revival of old silver mines. Battle Flat, scene of a sanguinary Indian fight in the seventies, is reported to have yielded new discoveries of silver, and two fresh camps have been opened on this spur of the northern slope of the Bradshaws.

DID SEEM LIKE PROFANITY

But Really, Prospective Bride Was Merely Trying to Tell Marriage License Clerk Her Name.

C. M. Kennedy, who issues marriage licenses in Seattle, Wash., is an exceedingly polite and withal a proper young man. When a prospective bride and groom approached his desk recently here's what happened that shocked Kennedy:

"Name, please?" said Kennedy to the sweet-faced young thing before him.

"Helmheart Hurls," came the unexpected reply.

"Er—I'm sorry," said Kennedy with a frown. Turning to the prospective groom, Kennedy asked his name, thinking to give the coming bride an opportunity to recover from her evident attack of heart trouble.

"George T. Halliday," said the man.

"And now your name?" said Kennedy to the apparently recovered bride-to-be.

"Helmaheart Hurts," she repeated.

"Young lady," said Kennedy severely, "I am a married man and a father, and it grieves me to hear such language from a girl getting a marriage license. If your heart hurts I'm sorry, but profanity is wholly unnecessary."

"What the future Mrs. Halliday is trying to tell you," said the young man, "is that her name is H-e-l-m-a H-a-r-t H-u-r-t-s." Kennedy apologized.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Wireless vs. Wire.

Will all the telegraph and telephone poles, wires and instruments connected with these methods of communication be simply so much "scrap" in a year or so? Representative Steenerson of Minnesota, ranking Republican member of the house post office committee, predicted "Yes," if the progress now being made in wireless communication continues. Mr. Steenerson, as quoted in The Wireless Age, says:

"Radio communication is the coming thing. It is making such rapid strides that before the end of the year the average American will not be bothering much about the transmission of an ordinary message over an ordinary telegraph or telephone wire or as to whether the ordinary telephone or telegraph wire is owned or controlled by government or private interests."

Spoiled Sarah's Great Scene.

During a performance of "Hamlet," in which Sarah Bernhardt was impersonating the melancholy Dane, the graveyard scene was entirely ruined by the unfortunate appearance on the stage of a cat, which walked in from the wings and began to wash its face. The Divine Sarah, somewhat disconcerted, stamped her foot, and the cat, taking fright, jumped—into the open grave, the resting place of "poor Yorick!" Madame withdrew and the curtain descended. A cat can look at a king, but not at a queen—of the drama!

Life in Other Planets.

Marconi truthfully says that many of the planets are much older than ours; therefore, beings who dwell thereon ought to possess vast funds of information that would be of inculculable value to us poor mortals. He makes this reasonable statement in a recent interview: "It is silly to assert that other planets are uninhabited because they have no atmosphere or are so hot or otherwise totally different from the earth. If there were no fish in the sea, we would maintain to our last breath that life therein was impossible." That is a reasonable assertion.

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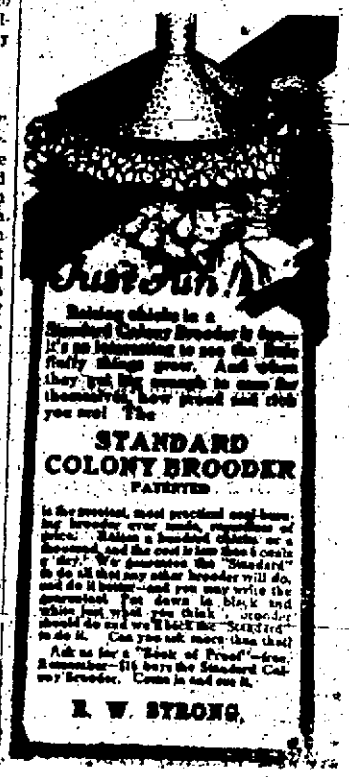

Interested in Film Productions to Be Made at Methodist Celebration at Columbus, O.

DR. JAMES E. CROWTHER AND D. W. GRIFFITH.

The support of the motion picture world as represented by D. W. Griffith, well known film producer, was assured the Methodist Centenary Celebration at a conference in Columbus, the celebration being represented by Dr. S Earl Taylor of New York; Dr J. E Crowther of Seattle, Dr Fred Fisher of New York and Dr. C. F. Reisner of New York.

Mr. Griffith, in addition to promising to make a film of all important features of the Centenary Celebration, strongly urged the use of motion pictures in the advancement of religious work. He spoke strongly of the possibilities of the motion pictures under proper supervision being made to carry a religious message further than any known form of communication.

Dr. S. Earl Taylor, director general of the Centenary Celebration, made the statement that "we want pictures that tell the story of human [illegible] and good will should be preached to the world through pictures."

"I am glad to know they are going to give motion pictures a practical demonstration at the Centenary Celebration," said Mr Griffith. "The celebration will give the people in towns and villages a wonderful opportunity to visit the entire world by going no further than Columbus. There will be an extraordinary impression produced by seeing these villages of China, Japan and India, not peopled by amateurish actors, but inhabited by real natives from foreign lands.

"I have been astounded beyond measure at the breadth, extent and scope of the entire scheme as it has been revealed to me by Dr. Taylor, Dr Crowther, Dr. Reisner and others. I understand the Methodist Church has $240,000,000 and is going to celebrate it's success with something more nearly resembling a world fair than anything ever to watch it can be compared. One would think that a great nation at least is behind the movement. The [illegible] strengthens greater [illegible] the movie [illegible] is [illegible] a realization of ideal and [illegible] inspired to bind up the wounds of a torn and outraged world."

Columbus Can Well Accommodate All Who Attend Methodist Celebration, Officials Say

NO CROWD which has been proposed for the Methodist Centenary Celebration will swamp Columbus, according to Mayor George J. Karb, who has received some inquiries from distant points regarding the ability of the Capital City to take care of the hundreds of thousands of Methodists coming from all over the United States for the Centenary Celebration, June 20 to July 13.

Mayor Karb says: "Columbus has always been equal to any situation. We are not going to fail the exposition crowds, no matter how many thousand there are. Tell them to come to Columbus town. We are ready with open hearts and open doors. Columbus can do it."

James T. Daniels, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, says: "We can easily and satisfactorily accommodate three hundred thousand visitors." Organizing Secretary H. B. Dickson says: "Three hundred thousand my minimum estimate of attendance. Confident Columbus can take care of twice that number."

Collection of Indian Curios at the Methodist Centenary Celebration

WHAT has been pronounced the greatest private collection of Indian curios in America has been loaned to the Methodist Centenary Celebration at Columbus, O., by E. W. Palm, an Indian trader of Ortonville, Minnesota. Mr. Palm is here shown with some of his interesting relics.

Indian exhibitions will have a considerable place in the Celebration. Pueblos will unconcernedly mold pottery before throngs of curious spectators, just as their grandfathers did before the white man invaded their lands. Navajos will weave rugs and St. Regis make basketry—all actually living in their native homes, be they pueblos or wigwams.

NO SEATS RESERVED

First Come, First Served, at Coliseum at Methodist Centenary

At a conference of Director General S. Earl Taylor, Dr. Fred B. Fisher H. B. Dickson and other members of the Centenary Exposition staff, it was decided that there will be no seats reserved in the Coliseum for "The Wayfarer" pageant presentations at the Methodist Centenary Celebration, Columbus, O., June 20-July 13.

All seats will be available to spectators as soon as the doors of the Coliseum are opened each evening. "It will be a case of 'first come, first served,'" says Mr. Dickson. Season tickets to the exposition grounds admit the bearer once to the pageant in the Coliseum.—Single admission fee at the gate requires an additional fifty cents for the Coliseum events.

SEES PICKWICK AS JOHNSON

Canadian Writer Believes Dickens' Famous Character Was Sketch of the Great Lexicographer.

A discussion has arisen between E. R. Thompson in the Nineteenth Century and a writer in the Toronto Mail and Empire as to whether Dickens' famous character of "Mr. Pickwick" is an adaptation of the personality of Dr. Samuel Johnson. The magazine writer holds that this is the case; that the novelist was inspired by James Boswell's "Life of Johnson" and that the alleged plagiarism is proved by a certain characterization of Pickwick which coincides almost to a word with one of Boswell's descriptions of Johnson.

The Toronto writer believes if Dickens did copy his character from the noted lexicographer he did it unconsciously and without any attempt to steal the fruits of Boswell's writing. It is admitted that there are many points of resemblance between Pickwick and Johnson. Both were rather portly, burly men. They had a common weakness for the use of resounding and dignified speech; both had little difficulty in summoning immense reserves of dignity to suppress the impudent or the flippant, and both had great hearts.

"But," says the Mail and Empire writer, "we have not the imagination to picture Doctor Johnson disporting himself on skates after the fashion of Mr. Pickwick, and there is a sort of kindly credulity about the latter that we find distinctly lacking in Johnson. Moreover, we never suspect Mr. Pickwick of being a bully, although it is to be admitted that when he orders the skates of Mr. Winkle to be removed he shows a Johnsonian sternness and impatience with pretense."

LITTLE KNOWN OF ST. MARK

Facts as to History of Evangelist Have Been Lost in the Passage of Years.

St. Mark, the evangelist, is believed to have been born of Jewish parents, deriving their origin from the tribe of Levi. He is also thought to have been "sister's son" to the apostle St. Peter, though some have confounded him with John, surnamed Mark, "sister's son" to St. Barnabas. He was probably converted by St. Peter, and was his constant attendant in his travels. He is traditionally said to have founded the church in Aquileia, and there to have written the gospel which bears his name. St. Mark suffered on April 25, though the certain year of his martyrdom is not precisely determined by the ancients. St. Mark's symbol is the lion, because he has set forth the royal dignity of Christ; or, according to other writers, on account of his beginning with the mission of St. John the Baptist, which is figured by the lion; or to a legend that was popularly believed in the middle ages, that the young of the lion was born dead and after three days was awakened by the voice of its sire, symbolical of the resurrection.

No Novelty.

"How did you find the feller that runs the Busy Bee store?" inquired an acquaintance.

"I just rummaged around till I unearthed him," replied a citizen of Sandy Mush, Ark., who had been shopping in Tumbleville.

"Yes, but I heerd that he was in mighty bad health?"

"Mebby so. He may have been puny, but I didn't notice it. I found him asleep in the back room setting on a keg, and when I asked him if he had any axle grease he 'lowed he had, but wanted to know if I couldn't just as well come around later, when he'd prob'ly be standing up. Nope, I didn't see anything peculiar about him.—Kansas City Star.

Muscular Music.

"Thank goodness, now the Hun has shown himself in his true colors our ears are no longer shattered with the noisy music of Richard Strauss."

The speaker was Handel Booth, secretary of the Denver Philharmonic society.

"I know a chap," he went on, "who said to his music teacher:

"'Professor, I'd like to take up the study of Strauss with you. What will it cost?'

"'Dot, mein friend,' said the old professor, 'will depend on how many times der piano will have to be rebuilt.'"

Business Women Federating.

The first national convention of business women of America will be held in St. Louis, Mo., July 14. One of the important subjects to be discussed is housing for business women. This convention is a step toward the federation of business women. Behind the movement is a national committee of keen business and professional women, representing every section of the country, with headquarters at 600 Lexington avenue, New York city. Lena Madesin Phillips is the executive secretary of the federation.

No Escape.

"Good morning, Mrs. Jagsby. We are peace delegates."

"Peace delegates?"

"Yessum. We were sent by Mr. Jagsby, who was unable to get home last night. He wants us to arrange the armistice terms and settle on the size of the indemnity he owes you."

"Umph! You tell Mr. Jagsby if he don't show up here in the next hour I'll come and get him. He's not in Holland."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HAD HIS DESIRE REALIZED

Clemenceau Wanted to Come Into Contact With the Private Soldier, and He Did!

On one occasion when Premier Clemenceau visited the French army at the front, says a contributor to Je Sais Tout, the general who was his host suggested a sightseeing trip, but the premier declined the invitation.

"General," he said, "I did not come here as a tourist; I have only one purpose, and that is to come into direct personal contact with the private soldier. I wish to see him as he faces the enemy."

"In this sector," was the reply, "it is easy to do that. At post 8 there are only four meters between the poilu and his adversary."

"Very well," said Clemenceau. "I wish to go to post 8."

Complete silence reigned in the trenches where the soldiers stood, gun in hand, ready to go "over the top." Their faces were tired and deeply lined; in them were the traces of suffering and of anger. These men asked no favors, but they forgave nothing. In their eyes shone a determined resolution to win, and then to punish. When the party reached the covered passage leading to post 8, the guide told M. Clemenceau that for the remaining distance he would have to crawl upon his stomach, and in that fashion the premier advanced until he met a sentry. There for an instant he forgot that he was not in the tribune of the senate and, speaking loudly, said:

"Well, my friend, what——"

A hard slap cut the sentence short. "Shut up!" hissed the sentry. "Can't you hear that Boche coughing?"

The soldier never doubted that his blow had saved the man who was destined to lead France to victory. He had treated M. Clemenceau like a comrade. The premier had been near indeed to the private soldier; he had come into direct personal contact with him. His desire was realized.—Youth's Companion.

CAN WIN DESPITE HANDICAP

Wounded Soldiers Not "Out" in the Battle of Life and Do Not Ask to Be Coddled.

"I have found that you do not need hands and feet, but you do need courage and character. You must play the game like a thoroughbred," said Michael Dowling of the international conference on reconstruction.

"You fellows know how it is in a handicap race. A handicap is put on the horse that has proved himself so that he may not beat the others too easily. But the horse with the handicap is the one to bet on.

"You fellows are handicapped, but we know you can win the fight. You have got to be scratched by the Hun, who could not win the fight. For most of you it will prove to be God's greatest blessing, for few men begin to think until they find themselves up against a stone wall.

"And you other folks—don't treat these boys like babies! Treat them like what they have proved themselves to be—men. Don't spoon-feed them. Don't coddle them. They would rather get their own faces down into the blueberry pie and eat it for themselves."

The United States Fish Crop.

The total value of the American fish crop, including that of Alaska and the insular possessions, is estimated now to be $150,000,000, allowing for the advances in value of the last year.

The capital invested in the fisheries of the United States, including vessels and the land establishments for handling the fish, is estimated at about $75,000,000, and the number of persons employed is 220,000. The value of the sea products turned out by the canneries is $50,000,000.

Food experts did well during the war times to urge Americans to eat more fish, not only because this helped conserve the supplies of beef and pork products but also because eating some good fish frequently means a change in the average man's diet which is to his benefit. The same argument holds true in regard to vegetables and green things, of which many people in cities do not eat enough for their own good.

Ghost Altogether Too Real.

One of the most amusing mishaps that ever happened in any production of Sir Henry Irving was in "Hamlet," during the first appearance of the ghost. The actor impersonating the dead king of Denmark was suddenly seized with a violent fit of sneezing, but sought valiantly to go on with his lines, thereby giving a new and curious rendering to the words: "Hamlet—achoo!—I am—achoo!—thy father's—achoo!—spirit!" The house was in an uproar, and when next the ghost appeared a chorus of sneezes resounded from the gallery and another episode of the great tragedian went from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Planting Trees on Wall Street.

They are preparing to plant trees along Wall street for soldiers from Denmark, but this Denmark is a town in Wisconsin and while there may be bulls and bears also on this Wall street they are not the ones usually associated with that thoroughfare. These memorial trees are being planted by John Jorgenson, according to a report to the American Forestry association of Washington, which is registering on a national honor roll all such trees set out.

COMBAT WITH THEIR HEADS

Giraffes Have Distinctly Peculiar Method of Settling Differences That Arise Among Themselves.

While the giraffe can hardly be classed among the fierce dwellers of the animal world, yet animals of this species are known to have their combats like their more ferocious fellows. The long-necked beast has an original and curious method of fighting. It has neither claws nor beak nor sharp teeth with which to defend or attack, so when it is out of temper with one of its kind it does not fly in the face of Providence by trying to disembowel its adversary, as a rhinoceros might, or tear it, as a tiger would. On the contrary, the giraffe, knowing that it has been provided by nature with a long and pliable neck, terminating in a very solid head, uses the upper part of itself like a flail, and, swinging its neck around and around in a way that does immense credit to its organization, brings its head down at each swing with a thump on its antagonist.

The other combatant uses precisely the same tactics, and the two animals, planting themselves as firmly as possible by stretching out on all four legs to the utmost, stand opposite to each other hammering away with their heads until one or the other has had enough.

The head of the giraffe is furnished with two stumpy, hornlike processes, so that the animals when at this hammer-and-tongs mode of warfare, remind the spectator somewhat of two ancient warriors thumping each other with the spiked balls they used to carry for that purpose at the end of a chain.—New York Herald.

WROTE OF LIFE AT HARVARD

Author Now Forgotten Conceded to Have Been the First to Depict Undergraduate Days.

Harvard graduates the world over have long believed that the earliest pictorial record of undergraduate life at the oldest college in the United States was made when F. G. Attwood drew his pictures of college life for the first volume of the Harvard Lampoon. The Lampoon was the forerunner of humorous journalism in America; Attwood became a famous humorist; and his "Manners & Customs of ye Harvard Students" was established as a classic. The discovery of a time-stained book in a New England farmhouse reveals an earlier draftsman, whose "College Scenes" antedate "Ye Harvard Students" by about a quarter of a century, but were soon generally forgotten. Of N. Hayward, the artist, no record remains but the bare fact that he was then in college. The discoverer, however, had a rare afternoon when he found the volume in a dusty chest, where it had been packed away with a lot of rubbish—my textbooks and an old Bible and Shakespeare.—Christian Science Monitor.

Historic Strasbourg.

In establishing the administration of the restored provinces of Alsace-Lorraine in the city of Strasbourg, the people of France have regained a richly historic ground, says the Boston Transcript. Its cathedral, whose building engaged the services of famous architects and designers for the period of four centuries before reaching the completion in which it stands today, is one of the marvels of the world. Its great university has a library of a million volumes and before the war its students numbered more than 2,000.

These are the local glories, but a universal fame has been gained by the products of its more intimate talent. Thus, Alsatian wine has had world-wide recognition since the middle ages; Strasbourg beer was known before America was discovered, and as for that delicacy so prized by the fastidious taste of gourmands, the pâte de fois gras, the name of Strasbourg is the certificate of extreme excellence.

Improved Oil-Burner.

A new oil-burner for the kitchen stove, announced from Cairo, Egypt, is attachable by a special flange to the grate door, and it neither requires alteration of the solid fuel stove nor prevents the use of solid fuel. The nozzle projects about an inch into the grate, the oil tank being mounted on a suitable rack outside the stove. A small fire heats the fuel oil to about 180 degrees Fahrenheit, and as the oil issues from the nozzle, a jet of compressed air or steam converts it into a spray that burns with a continuous smokeless and odorless flame. In Cairo, it is noted, compressed air is supplied in pipes to houses.

They Wouldn't Suit Her.

Mary Pickford was talking about the new French fashions.

"The French," she said, "are trying to bring the long skirt back again."

She frowned slightly. Then, as she glanced down at her little shoe, her brow cleared.

"There's no doubt," she said, "that long skirts would suit some girls down to the ground."

"Key Money."

In many districts of England, and particularly in Yorkshire, where the dearth of houses is acute, the practice of paying "key money" is growing. So keen are prospective tenants to get into a house directly it is vacant that as much as $50 to $100 is offered to the occupier for the key, this transaction generally carrying with it the understanding that the landlord will accept the succeeding tenant.

ACTION BETTER THAN WORDS

How Lieutenant Colonel Whittlesey Answered the Boche Demand That He Surrender.

Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, commander of the "Lost Battalion," and winner of the first congressional medal of the war, has been dubbed Git-to-Hell Whittlesey, because of his reputed pithy answer to the German demand to surrender. Now comes Lieut. Arthur McKeogh, adjutant of the battalion, with the complete story which he tells in Everybody's. "As a matter of fact," writes Lieutenant McKeogh, "the colonel sent back no written answer whatever. To those nearest him he did suggest that the Boches could take the well-known easy descent. But the most complete, practical and splendid answer that could have been made to the German proposal he made as he finished reading the note.

"On the side of the hill our airplane liaison agent had spread out his panel to indicate the battalion's position to the divisional planes that had been trying to drop message cylinders and even food within reach of the command. That panel was an equilateral cloth triangle, more than six feet long. Moreover, with the exception of a small black patch, it was white. The thought sprang into the colonel's mind that, inclined as it was on comparatively open ground, the big signal device was probably visible in the Boche lines. And it was white. Messages and food were essential enough, God knows, but suppose the Germans mistook that panel for surrender!

"Whit ordered it taken in at once. That was his answer.

"What words could have been as magnificent!"

WILL NOT BE MADE RELIC

Clemenceau's Coat to Be Missing From Collection of Mementoes of the World's Famous.

Apparently M. Clemenceau's practical mind and hate of show are going to deprive his admirers of the right of gazing at the famous perforated coat and waistcoat in one of the Paris museums, for this is not to be included among the relics of greatness for a future age, like Nelson's coat and the Napoleon relics. There have been some very curious souvenirs of the kind, apart from the half-smoked cigars of royalties which are treasured by some. Most curious of all undoubtedly was Lord Anglesey's "leg." Lord Anglesey lost a leg at Waterloo, and it was buried in the garden of the villa to which he was taken. In after years he used to recall how parties of people visited the spot "to view the grave." A relic of another kind was George III's famous coat, and it was a pleasant trait in the fiery little king that he solaced himself at Hanover into the coat he had worn years before at Oudenarde. How on Whipple's "researches after Queen Mary's comb, Wolsey's red hat, the pipe which Van Tromp smoked during his last sea fight, and the spur which King William struck into the flank of Sorrel's" are famous.—Westminster Guardian.

Mineral That Can Be Molded.

Charles E. Sweet has discovered a preparation of silver which may be made in a plastic form like wax or clay, and also thinned down to the consistency of paint, according to the Little Journal, Cambridge, Mass. Copper, copper alloys and bronzes may be worked in the same manner. By simple technology, the preparation may be reduced to the pure metal without any change in its form or shape.

A sculptor may work it in the rough or in relief, just as he does his usual materials, or in dilution it may be applied to a metallic surface with a brush. It greatly simplifies the problem of artistic work of a high order, although, of course, it is more expensive than stamped wares. Medallions and figures may thus be presented in the original without the need of casting, and such articles as silver sets may be made of which every member is original and unique. It provides a new medium for artists. The invention has been patented.

He Wears a Necklace.

Did you ever hear of a man wearing a necklace? Well, that is what the male Canadian warbler does, while on the female of this attractive bird there is only the slightest indication of a necklace, says the American Forestry association, Washington, which is conducting the nation-wide bird-house building contest among school children. The warbler's necklace of black spots shows up very strikingly on his olive green and yellowish throat and breast. On the back the bird is of a slate-gray color with the tail more of an olive-brown tone. This is a very lively bird. It is very seldom still for more than a few seconds before it dashes out at some tempting bit to eat. It is partial to the wooded banks of streams. It usually keeps in underbrush near the ground.

Shells as Feed.

America possesses some of the largest chicken hatcheries in the world, a single establishment sometimes having a capacity of 225,000 eggs. One room in such a hatchery has 33,000 eggs in process of incubation at one time. An interesting by-product of the industry are the shells which accumulate in mountainous piles. They are not wasted, however, but are ground and sold to chicken raisers for feed, principally as bone builder, thus completing the cycle to everyone's satisfaction.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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COLEVILLE

News of the Week's Events Told in Short Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartnett and daughters Evelyn and Frances spent the week end with relatives in Bradford.

W. C. Rhodes and son William were business visitors in Bradford Saturday.

Miss Stella Sprague of Davis spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Digel of this place.

Ruth Moore, Dorothy Rhodes, Lewis Jackson, Seth and Ernestine Digel attended the children's Day exercises at Row Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elder, Robert and Howard Digel and Helen Moore motored to Bradford Saturday.

Alleta and William Rhodes went to Edinboro Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises. Their sister Gladys was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Strand of Bradford were guests of J. B. Jackson, Sunday.

Miss Lucy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elder and son Frank motored to Shinglehouse Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wright, daughter Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgess and son Harold motored to Cuba Lake Sunday.

FARMERS VALLEY

Oil Spoils Swimmer's Fun—Personal Notes of the Week.

Potato Creek being covered with oil, spoils the swimmer's fun for a while, here's hoping that the oil soon disappears

Mrs. B. W. Richmond and son Joe are visiting the former's parents at Portville.

Miss Helen Mecklenberg, who has been very ill is slightly improving, which is pleasing news to all her friends.

Teddy Dickerson attended the Boy Scout meeting at Smethport on Monday and Friday nights.

The Farmers Valley Christian endeavor Society were invited to attend the C. E. Society at Coryville last Sunday night.

Miss Helen Haven and Sanford Decker were in Bradford on Sunday.

Several families from the East side picnicked at Kinzua Bridge last Sunday.

Glen Cooper of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Helen Beckstead of Philadelphia were guests at the home of H. D. Otto and wife the fore part of this week.

Mr. Cooper is employed at the Pierce Arrow plant in Buffalo and Miss Beckstead is teacher of Latin in one of the Philadelphia schools.

Miss Marie Smith left Sunday to attend the Bradford Summer School.

Mrs. Arthur Hibbard and children of Coryville were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Arthur Reed and family.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Curnes last Thursday.

Miss Lurena Smith, who has been teaching school near Ludlow is home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simar attended the Commencement Exercises at Bradford last Friday night.

Miss Lois Stratton was a Smethport visitor last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ruby Thayer is working near Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog, Mrs. Thayer and daughter, Pauline were visitors in Warren and vicinity on Saturday and Sunday.

Mildred Hersog and Grace Kemp went to Smethport on last Thursday to take their music lessons.

Mr. B. W. Richmond is in Mansefield for a few days.

Something doing at the Farmers Valley Grange Saturday night, better all come and find what it is all about

EAST SMETHPORT

Personal Notes Concerning People You Know.

Mrs. Selley of St. Marys is a guest of her brother, Henry Kielsath.

Mrs. G. C. Douglass has returned from Costello where she has been visiting her mother.

Miss Lois Nourse is a guests of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Peterson of Olean.

G. C. Douglass, Alvin Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hyde motored to Costello, Sunday

George Shubert has purchased a Bush touring car

Miss Gladys Nourse returned Monday from Chrystal, Pa., where she was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Walker.

B. L. Hyde has purchased a Chalmers touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nourse and B. L. Hyde were Betula visitors Monday evening

Mrs. E. G. Peterson of Olean was a guest of her parents, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maria Carter spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Smethport.

LETTER FROM EARL BURDICK

Dear Sister Minnie:

Here is a short letter, your's of the 22nd of April came today and it was more precise than I wished.

I never received any letter telling of Mr. McPherson's death. I wish you would tell me about it. You don't go into details, dear. In my last letter from Mother she said the letter telling of grandfather's death returned to her. So all I know is just what your letter today says and that only tells when he died. I am very anxious to know these things and tell them in two letters and I may get one of them. I received a letter from the Adjutant of 28th Infantry telling of dear brother Ralph's death. He was fighting with Co. M. of 28th. Inf. 1st Div. in the hills around Sedan on the morning of the 7th he was wounded with a machine gun bullet and walked back to first aid station. Here a big shell hit the dressing station and killed 16 of our boys, Ralph being one of them.

They buried them all near where they were killed. It doesn't seem possible but never the less it is true. No I didn't get any medals or D. S. C. you see I didn't do anything heroic.

I'll tell you all about it when I get home. Bill Nellis deserves a D. S. C. One of our boys from Bradford got one, (Corporal Powell) but he did not do any more than Bill. Bill was my runner he carried messages and helped me in the last battle we were in. If I ever get a chance to speak in Smethport I'll tell them what Bill did. That is quite a clock Rodney has. I am eager to get home and see you all. I believe in three or four months I'll be there.

Love from Earl.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Guy L. Margeson, Pastor.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 8 P. M.

Sunday Services as follows:

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M., Subject "Steps in Backsliding." Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Subject "Future of the Conservative Faith. Historical criticism of the Bible. Conservative idea of the total inspiration of the scriptures has failed. Scholasticism has made revelations which demands a different idea of the Bible than that entertained in the past. This is the age of liberal thought. The Old Faith must be expressed in new terms."

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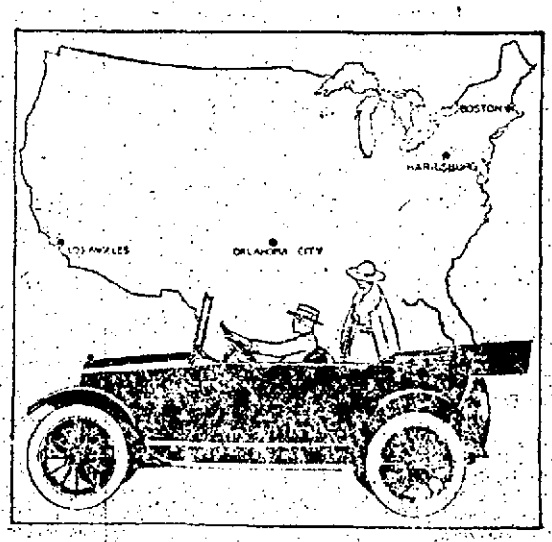

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